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 Nor mourn I when the dead leaves round me fall
And when the summer's gauds forgot to shine,
 I need not weep, for they were never mine.

Thou art not mine—thou never hast been mine—
 I watch thy happy love through shadows blurred;
Better 'twould be to wait beside a tomb,
 Knowing that heaven's peace would give thee back
I walk alone to meet the coming night,
 And the long years roll on beyond my sight.
—Julie K. Wetherill in New York Graphic.

## STOLEN BY CUBAN BANDITS.

### Sons of Rich Parents Held for a Ransom—Fear of a "Venganza."

A young Cuban was lately "secuestrado" by banditti, and afterward restored to his parents for 92 tenteenes—near $600. It is quite common, in the country in Cuba, for young men and boys—usually the sons of rich parents—to be "secuestrado," which is being captured and held in concealment by banditti until such sums as they chose to demand of the parents be paid them. The sum exacted is more or less large, according to the reputed wealth of the parents.

The "secustro" is sometimes done in the boldest, most positive but most polite manner, thus:

The banditti find out—often through secret information furnished them by some person or persons living in the neighborhood of the coveted captive—what the movements of the family are and when to make the attack. The latter point settled, they ride up to the house, dismount, enter, salute the family in the most polite manner, and demand a certain sum of money or the son as hostage till the required sum be paid. Fault of money, which is generally the case, the son is carried off. The parents dare not refuse to let him go, for, unlike Sheridan, "they are afraid," as on the least show of resistance, politeness takes wings and disappears, and daggers and pistols without coffee appear on the scene.

When the prize is not captured in the highly refined and civilized (?) manner, but is caught wandering off by himself in some lonely spot, the parents are notified of the capture by receiving a note from the banditti—no doubt a B. I. M.—demanding money. This, in return, is sent at once; the son is restored to the happy bosom of his delighted family and no questions are asked.

The parents, considering themselves only too lucky in getting their child safely restored to them, dare not pursue the highway kidnappers or bring them to justice, even if they know their exact whereabouts, as they fear a "venganza." This—a revenge—is, indeed, quite often serious. In some cases whole plantations, crops, houses and all perish by fire to gratify a "venganza." In fact "venganzas" seemed to be feared to such an extent that many offences which would not be tolerated elsewhere are often unresented by individuals here.—Cuba Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### A. T. Stewart and the Apple Woman.

I hear a queer story of the superstition of A. T. Stewart. From the beginning of his career as a New York merchant until shortly before his death he imagined that his fortune was bound upon that of the little old apple woman who had a stand in front of his store. When his chief store was down by the city hall this little old apple woman was encouraged and protected by him, and when he moved further up Broadway to the big white building now occupied by Denning it is said that he personally superintended the carrying of the little apple woman's effects to a new stand outside of it. Here she stayed during all of its prosperity in these new quarters, but shortly she disappeared. Stewart looked upon her as a mascot, and he often said, so the story goes, that when she died or left the place his good luck would go with her. Strange to say, it was even so. A few months after this Stewart began to decline, and the apple woman was hardly forgotten before he was in his grave.—Cor. Cleveland Leader.

## PATIENTS WHO ARE DUPED.

### The Kind of Deceit with Which a New York Doctor Is Charged—A Question.

New York offers a fine field for mountebanks, as every great city does, and they cultivate the field very shrewdly and assiduously. A leading physician here, a regular graduate of a noted medical school, a surgeon also and the author of various medical works, is declared by many of his fellow-practitioners to be a charlatan, at least in some of the methods he adopts. They consider him very capable, quite learned, versatile, singularly astute, and an excellent judge of human nature. But they esteem him unscrupulous and over-anxious to make money. He has made a special study of brain and nervous diseases, and his studies may have taught him how easily men may be duped. He certainly appeals to the imagination of his patients; tries every way to impress them with his professional omniscience.

His rooms are said to be fitted up somewhat after the manner of a mediæval romancer, with urns, symbols, rich hangings, devices, and curiosities gathered in his travels. He himself, a striking figure, is, during office hours, fantastically attired in skull cap and flowing robe, and approaches those coming to consult him with a lofty, sagacious, semi-mystic air. After they have answered a few questions and he has made a few physical examinations, he tells them exactly the nature of their disease, and with such an assumption of authority, such an assurance of positive knowledge, that any ordinary mortal must be convinced of his medical wisdom and his wonderful penetration. He often resorts, it is said, to ingenious tricks, which seems to demonstrate the truth of his diagnosis.

He will claim, for example, that the patient has an abscess in the liver—a very serious affection—and will puncture the flesh with a small, sharp syringe, and pretend to withdraw the pus, reported to be a chemical mixture he has furitively introduced into the instrument. The effect of this on the mind of a man believing himself afflicted with so dangerous an abscess may be readily imagined. The fancied pus removed, the abscess will heal; a complete cure is wrought. Who would not pay liberally to be thus rid of a mighty peril?

This is the kind of deceit—often varied—that the doctor is charged with putting off on his patients. I have frequently been told by physicians who call him a charlatan that he seems to work many cures. May he not have discovered that the best way to heal the ailing is to dupe them, to excite their imagination, to make a pretense of doing what has not been done? If he really heals the actual or fancied disorders of men may not his chicanery be justified? This is a profound psychological question which it would be extremely difficult to answer. The peculiar doctor may be the Paracelsus of the nineteenth century, who has a deeper knowledge of the phenomena of nature than he is credited with.—New York Cor. Chicago News.

### Wedding Among the Lapps.

Down the room was a long table, covered with coarse cloth, perhaps, if for grand folks, but much more likely in its native bareness. Upon the arrival of the wedding party the feast began. Boiled meat was brought in a large dish, or just as likely piled up on the table till it was full. On the top of this came dirty bowls full of grease. Round this savory and appetizing repast gathered the hungry Lapps, ravenous as wolves, and fell upon it with appetites that would astonish any western dweller in a cultured land. They came to eat, and they did eat! Lumps of meat were seized by nature's forks—fingers as black as coals, innocent of water for unknown periods, clad in ancient grime—plunged into the grease, and then, all luscious and dripping, conveyed to the cavernous mouths of the assembled. After this came the dessert—reindeer cheese cut into pieces, dipped into grease, and eaten with a horn spoon or fingers. Huge draughts of corn brandy washed all down. Right diligently was the bottle plied, with ever and anon a quaff from the grease bowls to keep the brandy from taking too much effect, the grease leaving its traces on the drinkers' faces, till at last they shone in their fatty coating.

Now began the "real wedding joy"—guests singing and shouting with all the vigor of powerful and healthy lungs. Songs were improvised, generally senseless, because the improviser was so. Soon some of the guests fell asleep on the table, and were shoveled on to the seats—or under them—against the walls by such of their comrades as were able to take part in the next proceedings, i. e., dancing, if such it could be called. Afresh rose a tempest of shouting and jumping—a wild scene, we are told, our ears can not conceive. Fiddlers scraped and scraped, and were encouraged to scrape yet louder, while some Lapp more musical than the others, beat time with a pothook on the kettle bottom. Soon the floor was dotted with the forms of those who were too drunk to jump any more, and there they lay snoring while their comrades hopped and roared over them until they, too, fell amid the slain.—Notes and Queries.

### Thickness of Shower Clouds.

An interesting paper by Mr. Arthur W. Clayden, recently read before the Royal Meteorological society at London, gives the result of a series of observations to determine the connection between the "blackness" of a cloud and the heaviness of the shower which falls from it. Mr. Clayden first ascertained by means of an azimuth compass and sextant the hight of each cloud's base above the earth, subsequently determining its thickness. He found that from clouds the thickness of which did not exceed 2,000 feet, the rain is always slight, while the rain drops are rather minute. As the shower clouds increase in thickness the amount of rain and the size of the drops proportionately increase, and the clouds from which hailstorms come reach a thickness of over 10,000 feet. It is very noticeable also that as the cloud thickens the rain drops which fall from it are colder. It is suggested that condensation begins on the upper surface of the cloud by the cooling of the liquid cloud particles.

In this view it is easy to see how hail- [illegible] formed in the middle latitudes. The snow line over southern England is probably, as he says, between 6,000 and 7,000 feet above sea level. So that a shower cloud even less than 10,000 feet thick would rear its pyramidal head into a freezing medium. It is certain, however, that the snow line in England is often higher than Mr. Clayden assumes, as English aeronauts have found the thermometer registering over 45 degrees at an altitude of 10,000 feet. It does not, therefore, follow that either snow or hail will necessarily be formed in clouds of great thickness.—Philadelphia Call.

### Biscuits for Dogs.

Twenty years ago the business of making dog biscuit was represented by a small shop in Holborn, nearly opposite Chancery lane, and a weekly sale of a couple of tons. Now there is a vast factory near London bridge and another in New York, between which is a daily output and sale of from thirty to forty tons. This dog food is made of wheaten flour (chiefly that known as middlings), oatmeal, dates, beetroot and prairie meat. Dates were the first article of a vegetable or fruity nature introduced, and have had the anti scorbutic effect so desirable in the feeding of dogs. For many years they only were employed, and at that time it was advised that fresh vegetables should be given twice a week, additional to the biscuits.

Searching for something that would obviate the need for this addition, it was discovered that the only vegetable which did not lose its distinguishing properties under the great heat to which the cakes are subjected in baking is beetroot, and as it has all the desirable elements; for some years all the biscuits sent out have contained beetroot. The last ingredient is prairie meat, which is not, as many suppose, tallow greaves or butchers' refuse. It is meat from mid and South America. From it all fat has been removed, but the most valuable gristle and bones remain to be ground up, and is not only of the highest quality from a feeding point of view, but perfectly sweet and good. Analysis has shown that it is much more nutritious than the beef usually sold in our butchers' shops, for it contains only 5 per cent. of water.—London News.

### A Plague of Flies.

They are being eaten up by the flies in Lincolnshire just now, and a gentleman has just found out where the fault is. In their short-sighted greed for honey these unprincipled traders have organized and carried out a vigorous campaign against the wasps who kill their bees. But the wasps also kill flies, and the beekeepers, by destroying them, are directly responsible for the Lincolnshire plague. As everybody is not fond of honey, and everybody objects to being indiscriminately crawled over, it is to be hoped that the beemasters will reconsider their position. If they don't, the public will have to take the law into their own hands, and start an anti-bee league for the extermination of queen-bees in the spring.—St. James' Gazette.

### The Fair Sex in Turkey.

Girls arrive at legal majority at 9 years of age, and are frequently married at 10. Children of 12 and 13 are often seen with babies of their own. They are old at 25. The old Turkish women have a hard lot of it. Beyond a respect for age which they contrive to inspire by tooth and nail among other wives younger than they, their lives are not happy. Still, they are provided for, and as long as a man lives he feeds his family, one and all alike.—Brooklyn Magazine.

### A Sort of Enoch Arden.

Omaha man—You did not stay long in Chicago after your long absence. Chicago man—No, I am a sort of an Enoch Arden, I am. "Well, well, went home, found your wife had married again and came quietly away? I deeply——" "It wasn't just that. I left because I found she hadn't married again."—Omaha World.

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## SILK CULTURE IN JAPAN.

### An Important Industry—Evolution of the Silk Worm Egg.

The silk industry is the most important of all industries in Japan. The raw silk imported into the United States and Europe alone yearly amounts to 3,500,000 or 4,000,000 pounds, or at an average of $5 per pound to $17,500,000 or $20,000,000. The waste silk which principally finds its way to the European markets, also amounts to nearly 3,000,000 pounds; the price of all grades of this class of silk could be fairly averaged at 75 cents per pound. The exact amount of home consumption has never been ascertained, as some people raise it for their own use. But that the quantity must be something enormous can be easily seen by the fact that the silk is worn by a large majority of people on such occasions as New Year's Day, wedding evenings, festival of temples, and the like. The well-to-do classes use silks for their house-dresses. In this country ladies and gentlemen alike wear silk clothing, and they use it not only for outside garments but for underwear as well. Besides, silk clothing is here usually lined with the same material, unlike the practice in the United States and Europe, where silk dresses are lined with cotton goods. I am inclined to think that there is not a single family in Japan into whose household no silk enters. Even the country peasant, who is supposed to be the plainest and simplest of our people, wears a silk dress on the day of a ceremonial occasion.

It may be interesting to readers to watch the development of the silkworm's egg into the fine material known as raw silk, in which condition it is placed in the markets of the United States. The eggs are laid on a sheet of paper. Early in the month of May they begin to hatch, and as soon as they do so they are swept on a tray, or paper, with a feather and fed with mulberry leaves cut up in very small pieces. These are replaced every morning with new ones. In the course of seven days they grow quite rapidly, and at the end of that period sleep for twenty-four hours. This is called the first age. Exactly after twenty-four hours of rest the worms begin to feed again on the mulberry leaves cut up into pieces somewhat larger than before. At the end of a week they again sleep for twenty-four hours. When they pass their second age they are given their leaves without cutting.

They continue feeding for a week and sleeping for twenty-four hours till the end of the fifth week, when they begin to climb up the dried straws, cotton plants, or bamboo pieces provided for them, and there they build their little nests called cocoons. They commence their cocoons on the outside, and finish them in a couple of days, leaving just space enough for themselves within. The worm stays inside of the cocoons for two weeks from the first commencement of building them. At the expiration of that time the worms pierce the cocoons for the purpose of laying new eggs. During these fourteen days, therefore, the cocoons must be steamed, boiled, or exposed to the heat of the sun in order to kill the worm inside; otherwise the worms will spoil the threads by breaking out through them.

The cocoons are placed in boiling water and the threads are reeled into [illegible] One thread as it is wound [illegible] made up of three, four, five or more of cocoon fibers, according to the skill of the reelers. The threads, when they weigh about three ounces, are made up into a skein; twenty-five or thirty skeins constitute what is known as a book. The book is tied up with silk cords and the labels of various kinds are attached to it, and then it is wrapped up in a sheet of paper. One bale of raw silk, when deposited in New York, contains from twenty-five to thirty of such books. The books are first put in a muslin bag and then packed up in a thick paper and a waterproof paper goes over it. The outer covering is of two mattings.

The worms which are not killed, as above mentioned, pierce the cocoons, and in the course of a day lay eggs on the papers provided for the purpose. The worm, when it comes out of the cocoon, has undergone a metamorphosis into a butterfly, which, after laying eggs, flies away.—Cor. New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Napoleon's Mysterious Visitor.

Of all the incidents which occurred while Napoleon was in Tor bay the most remarkable was a farewell visit paid him by a lady of foreign appearance and surpassing loveliness. Cloaked and veiled, to escape observation, she carried with her a bouquet of choicest flowers, peculiarly arranged in rows, which, when her boat arrived at a convenient distance from the Bellerophon, was dispatched in charge of her servant. As the token of unchanged affection reached the quarter deck, the lady was observed to raise her veil, disclosing features of exceeding beauty. At first the bouquet seemed to awaken no memories in Napoleon's heart, but after a moment he hastily approached the ship's side, and, steadfastly gazing awhile on the fair form disclosed to view, waved a last farewell.—Chambers' Journal.

### Great Collection of Musical Works.

The Italian ministry have directed that the great collection of musical works which formed part of the Musical library in Rome shall be transferred to the Academia di Santa Cecilia. The collection has been described as the richest of its kind in the world, and the catalogue of musical works which it contains said to be the most complete in existence.—Chicago Herald.

### The Chinese Invasion of Paris.

The Chinamen has been a prominent figure in Paris for some time past. Only the day before yesterday I narrowly escaped being run down by an amiable celestial escorting a pretty European girl arm in arm, swinging a gigantic fan with a grace and dexterity which made him the cynosure of neighboring eyes. This alarming personage was dressed in a blue velvet gown, a black skull cap, and immaculate white hose daintily tied about his knees, and the regulation slippers with felt soles half an inch thick. A year ago it would have been scarcely prudent for a cultivated Chinaman to show himself on the grand boulevard; but now the celestial is to be found in the courtyard of the Grand hotel, on the sands at Trouville, at the concert and the theatre, and even at the military manœuvres, where, accoutred in European uniform, he looks more grotesque, if possible, than ever.—Edward King in New York Post.

### An Overdose of Laudanum.

It is said that when a man is drowning, his entire life passes vividly before him. I have often wondered if the same thing was true of other modes of death. An acquaintance who was once at death's door from an overdose of laudanum tells me he could hear what was said near him; could hear footsteps, remembered the laudanum, but could not move. He felt as though overcome by weariness and simply wanted to be let along. When several doctors had succeeded in tiding him over the danger point, he suffered the most excruciating pain. At no point did his past life come up for review

## THE COURAGE OF THE SEAL.

### The Male Not To Be Driven from His Harem Post—A Veteran.

The courage with which the fur seal holds his position as the head and guardian of a family is of the highest order. I have repeatedly tried to drive them from their harem posts when they were fairly established on their stations, and have, with very few exceptions, failed. I might use every stone at my command, making all the noise I could. Finally, to put this courage to its fullest test, I have walked up to within twenty feet of an old veteran, toward the extreme end of Toistoi, who had only four cows in charge, and commenced with my double-barrelled fowling piece to pepper him all over with fine mustard-seed shot, being kind enough, in spite of my zeal, not to put out his eyes.

His bearing, in spite of the noise, smell of powder, and painful irritation which the fine shot must have produced, did not change in the least from the usual attitude of determined, plucky defense (which nearly all of the bulls assume) when he was attacked with showers of stones and noise. He would dart out right and left with his long neck and catch the timid cows that furtively attempted to run after each report of my gun, fling and drag them back to their places under his head, and then, stretching up to his full hight, look me directly and defiantly in the face, roaring and chuckling most vehemently.

The cows, however, soon get away from him; they could not endure my racket, in spite of the dread of him. But he still stood his ground, making little charges on me of ten or fifteen feet in a succession of gallops or lunges, spitting furiously, and then comically retreating, with an indescribable leer and swagger, to the old position, back of which he would not go, fully resolved to hold his own or die in the attempt.—Henry W. Elliott.

### "Blind Tom," the Musical Wonder.

Much is being written and said about "Blind Tom," the pianoforte player, who is well known by report or in fact all over the country. He is now, it is said, in an uncertain attitude regarding his managers or guardians, and being blind, he can not see where their authority ends and his personal liberty begins. He was a slave when he began his musical career, and the slavery has seemingly never been lifted nor can be where his infirmity makes him so thoroughly dependent on others' aid. According to the account he is employed for the emolument of others with little more than the aid extended him for himself. He first came here before the war, and excited great interest among musical people by his astonishing rote playing, giving the most complicated music by simply hearing it once, and was called the "Musical Wonder." On his return a few years since, though no less a wonder, he was claimed by the Spiritualists as one obsessed by some defunct maestro, and his performances were merely phenomenal, therefore, not to be classically regarded, and he was not successful in keeping up his former reputation among musicians.

I remember hearing him, many times during his first visit. One night he was to play a new piece by a Boston composer, which drew a large crowd of musical people. He had played the first part of [illegible] down to his place, to which [illegible] Every feature dilated, he grinned, he bent his head in every way, [illegible] upon the floor, he distorted his body, every nerve and fiber was in activity.

When the composer ceased Tom took his place at the piano. He was followed with the score and was pronounced very nearly perfect in his imitation. The imitation of a music box was so exact that were he not doing it the effort would have been deemed impossible, by which any one might be deceived. Poor Blind Tom! now getting old, alone and in darkness. His obsessors or possessors should have done better by him if he could have appreciated it.—Cor. Hartford Post.

### Cats in High Altitudes.

The effect of high altitudes on cats is provoking local discussion. A real estate agent writes as follows: "Apropos of the subject of the influence of high altitudes on animals, it may be stated that there were numerous deaths among the felines in Montana during the 60's, when there were no smelters to account for it. A cat, without warning, would stagger around and fall, like an elder under the influence of the hydrated oxide of the hypothetical radical ethyl, and lying dormant for a time it would get up apparently a little worse for the wear and tear, and after describing a few geometrical figures on the floor, shoot out of the door like a shot out of a gun. Next day you would find her among the brush not far from the cabin, dead. Such deaths there were almost universally attributed to the altitude, but they may have been caused, however, by eating the white-bellied (field) mice that there abound.—Salt Lake Tribune.

### English and Hindoo Craniums.

"All the Hindoo heads I have had the opportunity of measuring by tape measure, came near to or about twenty-two inches, and in some cases more, in circumference." The writer goes on to give his view of the difference between the English and the Hindoo, and the reason of the latter's subjection. The native, he considers, has less of those qualities that give energy, force, resistance, enterprise, hopefulness and caution, while he has more of those that lead to passive obedience, reverence, respect for authority, submission to what appears to be the will of heaven, and in general to religious influences, than his conqueror.—Hindoo in Phrenological Journal.

### An Antedote for Arsenic.

Dr. Joseph Jones, of New Orleans, recommends most highly the drinking of large quantities of fresh milk in cases of arsenical poisoning. His explanation of its action is, that it dilutes the poison, incloses it in its coagula, sheathes the inflamed surface of the mucous membrane, and when the stomach is capable of absorption and digestion, it forms an aliment of the greatest value. His experience includes more than thirteen cases, all of which recovered.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Formation of Cloud.

Investigations by Dr. R. Von Helmholtz described to the Berlin Royal society confirm the statement that the formation of cloud in saturated air is induced solely by particles of dust, and that the finer and sparser are the dust particles the more slowly is the cloud formed. These results are also confirmatory of Professor Tyndall's explanation that the blue color of the sky is due to floating dust.—Chicago Herald.

### A Science of Manners.

Manners are an art. Some are commendable, some faulty; but there are none who are of no moment. How comes it that we have no precepts by which to teach them, or at least no rule whereby to judge them as we judge sculpture and music? A science of manners would be more important to the virtue and happiness of men than one would suppose.—Detroit Free Press.

## DESERTED NESTS.

I'd rather see an empty bough,
 A dreary, weary bough, was hung
As boughs will hang within whose arms
 No mated bird has ever sung
For rather than to see or touch
 The sadness of an empty nest
Where joy has been, but is not now;
 Where love has been, but not blest.
There is no sadness in the wo[illegible]
 No other like it here or there
The sadness of deserted homes
 In nests, or hearts, or anyw[illegible]
—Elizabeth Stu[illegible] Phelps.

## A RUSSIAN VILLAGE SC[illegible]L.

### What a Visitor Saw Twenty Ye[illegible]o—A Soil for Nihilism.

A correspondent of a Russia[illegible] thus describes a village school [illegible] years: "Once, while in a villa[illegible]pened to pass by one of those [illegible] general called village schools, [illegible] should certainly not have notice[illegible] not been for one incident that [illegible] the blood in my veins. Pite[illegible] heart-rending appeals for [illegible] prompted me to satisfy my curi[illegible] curiosity it may be called, and [illegible] a moment's hesitation I entered [illegible] hut.

"A fearful picture met my eyes. [illegible] a bench was stretched out a youngster [illegible] 12 tied with cords so he could not move. Two frightened little boys on each side were holding his hands, while the intoxicated moral instructor was executing the most severe punishment. 'Oh, Bozhie (oh, God!) oh, papa! oh, mamma! I will be a good boy!' was all that the poor fellow was able to utter. Of course I interfered and the boy was set free. Upon inquiring the reason for such a punishment I was more than surprised to hear that there was nothing in particular. The boy was merely of a lively disposition, which was greatly against the rules of the despotic sexton, whose motto evidently read, 'Blindly obey; hold thy tongue!'

The room, which contained about twenty-five boys, was hardly fit to accommodate one-third of that number. The air was poisonous and intolerable; dirt and filth all over. The timid, frightened and half-starved little boys were studying at the tops of their voices: 'Az—buki—viedi—glagol,' etc. (A—B—V—G), evidently not knowing the difference between one letter and another. In short, it was a picture which left a strong impression upon my mind—a picture which I shall never forget."—Philadelphia Times.

### Endurance of Carrier Pigeons.

"On long-distance races, how long do birds fly without stopping?"

"Until they are completely exhausted and have to fall to to the ground. They can continue the flight incessantly for two days, but after that time their endeavors are useless. When a bird stops from sheer exhaustion it takes him sometimes as long as a week to fully recover, and he will not proceed until he has entirely regained his lost strength. Herein lies the danger, for while a bird lies in this state of collapse he becomes the prey of the hawk, hound or huntsman. An instance in fact came to my notice a few months ago. A man on Long island was out walking with his retriever when the latter rushed forward while crossing an open field and picked up a pigeon. The poor thing was half dead from exhaustion, and the man took it from the [illegible] its wing. It belonged to the great fancier of that name in this city and the man communicated with him. The [illegible] ply came by wire [illegible] strong and then let the bird until it [illegible] her go. He did so and the homer arrived on the loft the same day he was released. Now had this been a huntsman of the regular frame of mind, the pigeon's fate would have been sealed in short order."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## TAKING IN TOBACCO SMOKE.

### Some Queer Things That Have Made People Lose Their Voices.

"Won't you please ask that man to stop smoking?" said a well-dressed young woman to her escort as they rolled down Broadway in one of Jacob Sharp's handsome rolling cars the other night. There was nothing unusual in the request. In fact it voiced the wishes of all the passengers who were to leeward of the "two for 5" weed that protruded from the lips of an "adopted citizen" on the front platform. The peculiarity was the voice itself. It was the most hoarsely tragic stage whisper that ever delighted the patrons of "the legitimate." The passengers, including the reporter, who was hanging on to a strap with the grasp with which a drowning man is popularly believed to clutch the equally unsatisfactory straw, gazed at her with astonishment. She was robust and rosy, and when she had entered the car a few moments before, her voice had rung out as strong an clear as that of a country girl calling across the fields for "John" to come and "bounce" a tramp.

Her escort was as much puzzled as the rest, and in the same blood-curdling whisper that struggled through her bright smiles like a thunder burst across the sunset skies, she explained that on inhaling the slighest whiff of tobacco smoke she lost her voice. It made no difference whether the weed grew in Cuba or Connecticut, the effect was the same. No kind of smoke other than that of tobacco affected her in the least. While she was still telling these facts in labored aspirates, the "adopted citizen" having returned the butt of his cigar to its native element—the gutter—her voice came back again, clear and bell-like as before.

It was a queer case of nervous derangement, for the physical effect of such a slight inhalation of the smoke could not have taken on anything like such an acute form. The reporter's memory ran back to a parallel case on that morning when the shipwrecked passengers of the Oregon filed down the gangway of the Fulda at her Hoboken pier, attired in the most miscellaneous collection of cloths, and answered his questions in voices that resembled the whistling of the wind through a ragged keyhole. It was the same effect from the same general cause, though in that case it was intense excitement of a dozen hours passed at the threshold of death that upset the nervous system and temporarily banished the voices of three-fourths of the rescued passengers.

"It was an awful experience. I'd tell you about it, but you see I've lost my voice," said a brawny, bearded Englishman in a series of husky whistling syllables, tapping his throat mournfully with his finger.

"Yes, we were very near to death," said his companion, a sallow American clergyman, whose pulpit oratory was the pride of his flock, but who could not have made himself heard by a hundred people at that moment if the salvation of the world hung upon his delivery of the good tidings.—New York Tribune.

### A Cure for Malaria.

"I feel depressed to-night," remarked a large, down-town trunk manufacturer to his wife. "I think I have touch of malaria." "I fancy it will soon pass away," replied the lady, without much concern. "Why don't you go around to the Grand Central station and watch them handle trunks for an hour? That [illegible]'ll brighten [illegible]—New York Sun.

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THEY are h[illegible]ng a regular "monkey and parrot" [illegible] in organizing the Legislatures [illegible] New Jersey and Indi[illegible] altogether too near a [illegible]. They [illegible] best man win."

JOHN [illegible], the great shipbuilder and cha[illegible] of protection to American [illegible] died at his home in New [illegible] on Monday morning last [illegible] in the roof of the mouth, [illegible] years of age.

[illegible] was unanimously nominated for U. S. Senator by the caucus of [illegible] Senators and Representatives [illegible] in the hall of the House on [illegible] day morning of last week. He will be elected on Wednesday of next week.

EX-SENATOR WALLACE says that "Mr. Quay is a very shrewd business man. He's smart any way you take him. He will be a quiet man on the floor of the Senate, but he will be a power and a very active man in committees."

THERE are a great many able lawyers in this State who believe Colonel Thos. V. Cooper is eligible for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth. Yet it cannot be denied that he did the sensible thing to decline being a candidate.

IT seems to be conceded that ex-Lieutenant Governor Stone, of Warren, will be appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth by General Beaver. A more creditable appointment could not be made. The names of one or two others have been mentioned in connection with that office but they no more compare with Stone when capabilities for the position are considered than a mouse compares with an elephant for strength.

A DISPATCH from Harrisburg states, that Geo. Pearson, who has just been elected Chief Clerk of the House, has been tendered the position of Private Secretary to Governor Beaver. The understanding is that Pearson is to resign the Chief Clerkship on the day the Governor is inaugurated and Maj. Sam Losch of Schuylkill county, who was Pearson's competitor for the Clerkship will succeed him in that position. This is a splendid vindication for Pearson over the Pattison administration which attempted to implicate him with the Orphan School troubles last summer. It isn't [illegible] reason for his Private Secretary had he for one moment supposed he [illegible] of soldiers.

[illegible] Legislature of this State organized on Tuesday of last week. In the Senate Hon. Geo. Handy Smith of Philadelphia was elected President *pro tem.*, Thos. B. Cochran of Lancaster, Clerk, E. W. Smiley of Venango, Journal Clerk, and I. Rogers of McKean, Reading Clerk. In the House Hon. Henry K. Boyer of Philadelphia was elected Speaker, Geo. Pearson of Mercer, Clerk, J. W. Morrison of Allegheny, Journal Clerk and Harry Huhn of Philadelphia, Reading Clerk. After the usual committees were appointed the Governor's message was read and an adjournment was had until the next day at 11 o'clock. On Wednesday both Houses adjourned until Wednesday evening of this week in order to give the presiding officers time to arrange their committees.

### SENATOR COOPER WITHDRAWS.

On Saturday last Senator Cooper met General Beaver in Philadelphia and handed him the following letter which explains itself. The letter is dated Media, Jan'y 7th.

MY DEAR GENERAL:—The kind expression of your desire to call me to your Cabinet as Secretary of the Commonwealth, provided the Constitution does not make me ineligible during the Senatorial term, merits my warmest thanks. Since that time the question of eligibility has been widely discussed, and opinions for and against have been written. Where there is so much difference of opinion, without either a personal or political opposition, there must be a reasonable doubt in many minds and probably in your own. Under these circumstances permit me to ask that my name shall not now be considered in connection with the place, and again thank you for the consideration which you have already given it. Very truly yours,
THOMAS V. COOPER.
*To Gen. James A. Beaver, Governor-elect.*

This action of Senator Cooper was reached after he had held a consultation of over an hour with General Beaver at the Continental, and after his close Legislative friends, Senators Grady and Reyburn, had discussed in his presence the difference of opinion among Republicans as to his eligibility while the term for which he had been elected Senator continued.

Immediately afterward Senator Cooper seemed considerably relieved. Colonel Quay arrived there from Harrisburg at 3 o'clock and met General Beaver, Senator Cooper, Senator Rutan and others. After chatting with Colonel Quay awhile Senator Cooper left for his home in Media.

General Beaver talked freely on the subject of Senator Cooper's withdrawal in the evening. "When Senator Cooper first came to me in the morning," said he, "we had a frank talk together. I told him then, as I had told him at the outset of his candidacy, that however much I might feel disposed personally to appoint him Secretary of the Commonwealth, there was the obstacle of the question of his eligibility, and that if he could remove that doubt the way would be clear for me. When I had a talk with him some weeks ago on the subject I told him the laboring oar was with him. 'Remove the doubt,' I said, 'and I will settle the rest.'"

[illegible] Our Wa[illegible] [illegible] in his letter of [illegible] was intended for the paper he supposed would be published last week, states the following incidents in the life of Gen. Logan which are worth preserving:

"When the bill to distribute the balance of the Geneva award was pending in the Senate, General Logan was favorably disposed to the claims of the insurance companies, and one of the attorneys for them went to his rooms to talk on the subject. The General received him very coldly and when the man asked to see him in private a few moments, he flew into a rage and ordered him from his room. There were rumors that pecuniary inducements were being offered to the supporters of the bill, and the General supposed that the man had come to make some proposition to him."

"Among the many incidents of the deceased Senator's life is one which is connected with his wounds at Fort Donelson. While lying there his wife forced her way to his bedside, and nursed him through it all. On the cot adjoining his, with their toes almost touching, lay Colonel Morrison, who, in the same battle, had received an ugly wound while leading the Forty Ninth Illinois. Mrs. Logan divided her attention between the two men, and her careful nursing soon put both of them again in the saddle."

"General Grant once made a remark concerning the dead Senator which showed in a happy manner one of the latter's characteristics. 'When Logan comes here and wants twelve offices,' said President Grant, 'and I give him eleven out of the twelve, he goes home and curses the administration for not doing anything for him. Now, Simon Cameron is different. If he wants twelve offices and I give him one out of the twelve, he goes home and swears he is running the administration.'"

"General Logan probably received the largest daily mail of any man in the Senate or House. His letters came from all parts of the country and some of those from old soldiers were couched in very affectionate language. A few weeks ago, one of these which he referred to the general land office, commenced by making an excuse for calling on him, but said that when an old soldier was in trouble he turned as naturally to John A. Logan as the Moslem turns to the east to pray."

THE ceremonies attending the inauguration of Governor Beaver on Tuesday next promise to be the most elaborate of any which have ever occurred at the State Capital. The committee having the matter in charge, of which Senator John E. Reyburn is chairman, has completed negotiations with the Pennsylvania and Reading railroad companies for the transportation of from 5,000 to 6,000 National guardsmen to Harrisburg. There will be three regiments from the west, the Fourteenth and Eighteenth, of Pittsburg, and Col. Hastings' regiment from Beaver's home. The entire First brigade from Philadelphia will be present. Both roads will carry troops free of charge.

The inauguration ceremonies will occur in the House of Represent[illegible] in the presence of [illegible] [illegible] the House, Judges [illegible] and other distinguished officials, and will begin precisely at noon. Governor Beaver will deliver his inaugural address in the House, and not from the portico of the capitol.

SOME of our exchanges are saying that McKean County is free from debt. The citizens of the County would be glad to know that such was the fact. The debt that was created for the building of our magnificent Court House and Jail is virtually liquidated but we still owe somewhere in the neighborhood of $50,000 for our poor property.

### GOV. PATTISON'S LAST MESSAGE.

Upon the convening of the Legislature on Tuesday of last week, Governor Pattison transmitted to the two Houses his last message. It is altogether too lengthy a document for publication in the MINER but the following is a summary of it which refers to all the important subjects touched upon.

After referring to the great difficulty which legislative bodies have in passing proper laws, and the consequent necessity for care and caution, Governor Pattison says that he is enabled to present a gratifying exhibit of the financial condition of the commonwealth. The receipts from all sources for 1886 amounted to $7,529,711.13, expenses $7,203,295.42. These amounts are $659,003 less for receipts and $1,311,962.11 less for expenses than in 1885. Four years ago the State debt was $20,225,083.28; on Nov. 30, 1886, it was $17,258,982.28. The balance of cash in the treasury is $2,101,457.57. The amount in the sinking fund is sufficient to meet the principal of the indebtedness of the State maturing up to the year 1912, a period of twenty-five years. After the year of 1894 there will only be outstanding $6,861,000 of debt other than the Agricultural College loan of $500,000, payable in the year 1922. These latter will, of course, require the annual interest income and sinking fund appropriations. If the debt of the State had been made subject to payment at its option, much of it might now be called, thereby saving the interest payments, that, under present circumstances, must be continued until its maturity. Under the Humes law the State has already invested $5,305,814.38 of the United States bonds.

Regarding the new revenue law the Governor says that the receipts under it have not come up to expectations, due to imperfect assessments. "This law," says the Governor, "does not designate any subjects of taxation not covered by the acts of 1884 and 1846, and subsequent legislation. It only provides a more exact and stringent method for the assessment and collection of taxes. It imposes no new burdens. On the contrary it reduces the tax rate one mill on some subjects of taxation, and it has discovered a large amount of property, even under imperfect assessments, that failed, heretofore, to contribute its just proportion of support to the State government." In order to overcome objections to the law the Governor recommends the repeal of the law authorizing borrowers to contract for the payment of all taxes upon loans and the passage a law prohibiting this practice.

The Governor recommends the turning over of mercantile, liquor licenses, etc., to the counties and the abolition of the office of mercantile appraiser. He expresses the opinion that personal property does not pay its just share of the taxes to the detriment of real estate owners, and says: "The time is ripe for the inauguration of earnest efforts to eradicate the evil complained of. The General Assembly should promptly and heartily enter upon the task of reforming the tax laws of the State. It was suggested in my last message, and is again urged, that, as a primary movement, a revenue law be framed by which the entire cost of the State government should be met by taxation upon corporations, and the receipts from taxes upon other forms of personal property be returned to the several counties to relieve to that extent the real estate therein."

The Governor next recommends the designation by the Assembly of the places of deposit of public moneys, and refers to the alarming condition of private banks in the State and banks holding State charters. Some of them have paid no dividends and many show exceedingly small assets. "One of two things is certain," continues the message: "either many of these institutions are insolvent, or the State is being defrauded of the legitimate revenue from this source. The condition of affairs demands the immediate attention of the legislature, that remedial measures may be at once enacted to effectually stamp out this oppressive and injurious method of banking."

The Governor recommends the abolition of the fee system in paying officials, the abolition of the poll tax by constitutional amendment, and the passage of a law with appropriate penalties prescribing the form, size and color of all ballots to be used at elections and size and character of the types in which they shall be printed.

In regard to appropriations for charitable purposes he opposes the giving of money to private organizations and recommends more adequate provision for the insane, and the use of the State's money on its own institutions.

He recommends building a suitable fire proof building for the State Library, the perfection of the act creating the State Board of Health, which he says has proven to be "of vast benefit to the comfort and health of the people." The National Guard he reports to be in good condition. He renews his recommendation for legislation providing for "the more speedy hearing and determination of capital cases removed to the Supreme Court," and submits facts concerning the works of the Pardon Board during his administration. The Board examined 263 applications and granted 51.

"There is urgent need," says the Governor, "for legislation with reference to the traffic of intoxicating liquors." He then recommends high license. In regard to the divorce laws he recommends changes requiring proceedings to be conducted in open court and prohibiting marriage by the guilty party in a decree of divorce during the lifetime of the guilty party. He advocates civil service laws in the State offices, in the same line as the United States laws.

Regarding the soldiers' orphans' schools, he details his visit of investigation to the various schools, and says that a marked improvement in the treatment of the children followed the exposures. He recommends the passage of laws which will prevent the further abuse of soldiers' orphans.

He recommends the revising and corrected publication of all State laws, and the speedy termination of the work of the geological survey commission which has already spent over $1,100,000. He also recommends the repeal of the present laws relating to State printing and that the subject be guarded by enactments definitely fixing the amounts to be expended by each department.

He again urges the Assembly to pass apportionment bills and says: "The constitution directs that the Legislature in forming districts shall compose them of 'compact and contiguous territory, as nearly equal in population as may be.' These rules are the cardinal points to [illegible]

The governor next refers to his efforts to enforce the constitution relating to railroads, and details the progress of the South Penn case in which an unlawful consolidation was prevented.

In regard to his efforts to prevent the pooling practice by corporations, prohibited by article 17 of the constitution, he invokes the aid of the legislature for the passage of necessary laws, and pays a high tribute to the attorney general for his zeal in the matter.

The message concludes as follows: "Four years of executive service have convinced me how much is yet to be accomplished for the reformation of abuses which have grown up constantly and insuperably in nearly all departments of the civil administration. The duty of eradicating these abuses is a task of great magnitude, but will assuredly yield to fidelity, industry and zeal. In the effort to accomplish this end there should be sincerity of purpose and mutual assistance by all officers of the government. I do not feel that I would properly acquit myself of my entire duty in this respect if I did not fully lay before the Assembly the results of my official study and observation. That they may be of aid to the Legislature in promoting good government, and advancing the prosperity of the commonwealth is my earnest hope and only desire."

### LITERARY NOTES.

#### OVERESTIMATES IN POULTRY.

Because poultry is claimed to pay large profits in proportion to the amounts invested therein, it does not follow that all who venture in the poultry business will get rich or make money. It requires capital to conduct great enterprises, and if large amounts are expected, large sums must be invested. It is a mistake to mislead persons in the belief that there are enormous profits in poultry. But few persons have large sums invested, and a test has never yet been made as to what could really be accomplished. Those who succeed know that it is the man or woman, and not always the birds, that make success. Like any other business, one must thoroughly understand it. Keeping a few flocks of fowls, and venturing upon the management of thousands, are different operations. A small flock can be well kept where thousands could not exist. Yet there are no impossibilities, and as we progress in the art of poultry raising, the business becomes easier and more perfectly understood.—*American Agriculturist for January.*

THE holiday number of *The West Shore* is the handsomest that most excellent western magazine has ever issued. Many of its illustrations are printed in five colors, and none of them in less than three. They are highly artistic, both in design and execution, and are especially appropriate to the season. An elegant, large engraving of Mt. Hood, the famous snow peak of the Cascade mountains, accompanies the number as a special supplement. It is executed in eight colors and embossed, and is by far the most beautiful reproduction of the grand scenery of the west yet made by the printing press. The literary features of the magazine are most excellent. The holiday number and supplement will be sent to any address upon receipt of fifty cents by the publisher. They will be sent free to all who subscribe now for 1887. Subscription price, $2.00 per year. Address L. Samuel, Publisher of *The West Shore*, Portland, Oregon.

THE wonderful popularity attained by Hood's calendar last year, will be repeated by Hood's household calendar-almanac for 1887, just published. A happier combination of calendar and almanac, of beauty and unity, of art and advertising, has seldom been produced. The lovely child's head, lithographed in many delicate colors, will be welcome any where, while the pad is a wonder condensed, useful information. Copies may be obtained of the druggists, or by sending six cents in stamps for one copy, or ten cents for two, to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

(From our own correspondent.)

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10.—It will be one week to-morrow since the Legislative Session of 1887 began its sittings and to the old time frequenter of opening day for a session, the quiet and business like manner in which the organization of the Senate and House was accomplished, was disappointing because of the absence of the usual race and contests for chief offices. A casual glance at the men composing the membership of this legislature impresses one with the fact that the personnel is above the average and good results may be looked for. Who the talkers and debaters may be must be shown later on, but true it is that Brown of Erie, Colborn of Somerset, Hulings of Venango, Sponsler of Perry, Stewart of Montgomery, Penrose of Philadelphia, Reading of Montgomery, Snodgrass and Voghtly of Allegheny and several others, whose names now have escaped me, will be missed in the arena of debate from the Republican side. By some strange fatality Democracy has been almost entirely eliminated from the present Legislature so that the party will of course be missed. Yet a constant reminder of the existence of this party will be present in the person of the irrepressible Mackin from the "bloody 6th ward," Philadelphia. The changes are quite prominent in both Houses, but the smoothness with which the machinery of organization ran and the little friction that was observed surprised everybody.

Lieutenant Governor Black was prompt in his call to order of the Senate. As he entered the chamber he was greeted on all sides by kindly and friendly salutations because Chauncey F. Black has a host of admirers in both political parties, and among his Republican friends he was repeatedly greeted with expressions of condolence interspersed with good natured invitations "to get on board the people's train" before it might be too late. Governor Black laughed, of course, good naturedly. To a group of Senators, who had surrounded him he said, "the Senate chamber is fixed up very handsomely for the bad, wicked Republicans." They generally get all the good things."

The opening session of a Legislature almost always finds some fresh, new member who becomes conspicuous by his desire to change something. The something that was on the change list this time in the House was "prayer by the chaplain," and Calaghan, of Westmoreland Co., Democrat, was the objector. His motion that prayer by the chaplain be discontinued was hooted and hissed, and the mover sat upon. It is a great pity, because nobody can tell what latent capabilities were concealed under the vest of Calaghan, but the first mistake of his legislative career was such a blundering, grievous one that any probability of future usefulness will be overshadowed by the fact that Calaghan does not believe in orthodox prayer. His usefulness to his constituency now will not be great and he might pass a pleasanter winter if he would return to his home and ask that a missionary be sent to him.

After all was in readiness his retiring excellency, Governor Pattison, sent in his message, which was a prosy and voluminous document although not altogether devoid of interest. The message has already received its criticisms [illegible] at large so that it would not be interesting to repeat now. Its reading was given an attentive hearing in both Houses, but [illegible] quiet [illegible] as the reading progressed. The universal Republican sentiment was that the administration [illegible]. It was amusing to hear Governor Pattison lecture the past Legislatures because of failure to fix the [illegible] Governor [illegible] present Legislature how ap[illegible] tell them [illegible] should be made. His [illegible] would be excellent to a Democratic Legislature, but the present session is not built that way, nor is the soon to be installed Governor one of that kind, hence the mortalities that the message occasioned on this one subject. He reviewed all the subjects pertinent to a new session nor did he forget, in a public executive document to make an aggressive thrust at Dr. Higbee, Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans Schools. His abuse of this good man was out of place in his message and, reading between the lines, it was plain that the Governor was mad because Dr. Higbee would not resign when requested to do so that a Democrat might be appointed in his place. He lauded the Philadelphia *Press* for the part taken during the executive investigation of the Schools and praised the report of his newly appointed special inspector, because it was in the line of executive thought, but he utterly ignored, did not even refer to the more recent report of the Senate Inspector of Schools. Why was this? Any person who has followed the persecutions of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools can draw his own conclusions and I will wager that five out of six decisions will be that some grave but mysterious necessity, other than a feeling of humanity for the orphans, prompted the investigation just at the time it was held.

A parting shot is thrown at corporations and he wants them all soundly spanked by the new administration, that is, the expiring administration has told the bad boys of his school that they are going to get a good licking, he has no time to give the castigation himself, but his successor will be compelled to carry on under Republican rule the peculiar discipline of the departing Democratic executive.

After the usual adjournment for a week the respective presiding officers of Senate and House were all that was left of the Legislature in Harrisburg. These officers are now occupied formulating their committees and Wednesday when the Legislature again assembles, it is probable that the committees will be announced and work will begin in earnest.

Your correspondent saw, a few days ago, two bills which will receive early attention in the House and Senate. Both measures are on the subject of prohibition. One is prohibition pure and simple, unencumbered by any ifs, ands or buts; the other is prohibition with a "consequential damages" clause in it. The ultra temperance people will be satisfied only with the first, while the more conservative, question the right of a Legislative to enact a law that will wipe out millions of capital now invested under the sanction of law, without compensation to those who have capital thus invested.

The Knights of Labor have also formulated a bill which has for its object the correction of many abuses complained of. The co-operative idea of the working men is a strange feature in this proposed legislation: power of employer over employe, hours to constitute a day's work, regulation of the payment of wages, and repeal of the "conspiracy act," passed several years ago at Senator Wallace's request will be among the subjects sent in from the Assemblies of K. of L.

The anti corporationists will be less clamorous this session than heretofore for an anti-discrimination measure; the attempt by Congress [and the probable success] to pass an inter State commerce bill will render useless a local anti discrimination bill, yet, it is said, an attempt will be made this present session to pass a railroad commission law of some kind.

The House and Senate committee to make arrangements for Governor Beaver's inauguration are busily occupied and General Gobin, who will be the chief marshal on the 18th, says there will be a big turn out and that Harrisburg will see one of the finest inaugurations ever given a new Governor. So it should be. Let the battle-scarred veteran have all there is in the State—you can't give him too much.

Recent rumors, which come pretty straight, prove that your correspondent was nearly right when he foretold the organization of the House, some weeks ago, Sam Losch of Schuylkill county was to have been Chief Clerk, but stepped aside that George Pearson might get a vindication from Pattison's charges in connection with the Soldiers' Orphan Schools. George got what he wanted and will now be given the private secretaryship to Governor Beaver, and Major Losch will get the place originally intended for him, viz: Chief Clerk of the House.

ALECTOR.

IT is believed that the success of *Scribner's Magazine* is unique in the history of magazines. The first January number was published on December 15th, the first edition being 100,000 copies. It was exhausted on the day of publication. On Saturday, December 18th, a second edition of 15,000 copies appeared, which was at once consumed, and an additional 15,000 was put to press (10,000 copies having been already sold). The demand was so great that it was impossible to keep the dealers supplied. On the day of publication, 2,000 copies were sold upon the news-stands of the elevated railroads; at the news-stand of one of the New York hotels, nearly 500 copies were disposed of, on the first afternoon of its appearance, and several of the dealers at the ferries leading from New York sold out copies on the first day.

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| [illegible] | 1,000 |
| [illegible] | 2,000 |
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| H. P. Weaver | 5,000 |
| Wm. O'Connor | 5,000 |
| Mrs. M. A. Sartwell | 2,000 |
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| J. W. Reilly | 2,000 |
| Wm. Haskell | 5,000 |
| W. Z. Georgia | 5,000 |
| J. W. Pike | 2,500 |
| W. P. Burdick | 5,000 |
| G. N. Barrett | 3,000 |
| F. A. Burdick | 2,000 |
| C. E. Wood | 2,000 |
| R. Sartwell | 2,000 |
| Wm. Myres | 5,000 |
| Thos. Diffenbacher | 5,000 |
| James O. Delp | 2,000 |
| Geo. Maler | 2,000 |
| M. O. Campbell | 5,000 |
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| N. Cressmyre | 3,000 |
| Mrs. O. A. Jones | 3,000 |
| Wm. Hearst | 5,000 |
| Duane Jones | 5,000 |
| A. T. Palmer | 3,000 |
| John O'Connor | 5,000 |
| A. R. Cory | 5,000 |
| A. T. Smith | 2,000 |
| J. R. Shoemaker | 3,000 |
| D. H. Huff | 3,000 |
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NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the next session of the Legislature, of Penna., beginning on the first Tuesday of January A. D. 1887, for a special act of Assembly, appropriating money to aid a Normal School in the borough of Clarion, entitled "An Act to aid the state Normal School of the 13th District of Pennsylvania."

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## Legal Notice.

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Executor of the will of John J. Ridgway, deceased, vs. C. R. Winans and Henry Winans.

Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for the sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at No. 2[illegible] of October Term, 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: [illegible] tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the County of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, [illegible] containing 186 acres, [illegible] Wilsons' survey, [illegible] S. P. Sterling [illegible] the same under said contract.

Now, to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case, that said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and on each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

Rule to be published as required by the Act of Assembly, and this rule is made returnable on the Fourth Monday of February, 1887.

BY THE COURT.

McKEAN COUNTY, SS:
1886, Dec. 15. From the Record.
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 15, 1886-8t.

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Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania at No. 380 of October Term, 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Certain tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the County of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz.: In warrant No. 2?81, eight hundred and seventy-one acres, being the balance of said warrant after deducting two hundred acres from the east end, heretofore sold. Also, one hundred and fifty acres from warrant No. 2143, beginning one hundred rods west from the northeast corner of said warrant, and running one hundred and fifty rods east and west, and one hundred and sixty rods north and south. Also, in subdivision No. 111 one hundred and eighty-one and six-tenths acres, being balance not heretofore sold. Also, sub-division No. 112, containing two hundred and four-tenths acres. Also, in sub-division No. 121 sixty-eight acres, being the balance of the same after deducting previous sales. All of said lands as shown by the maps of said John J. Ridgway, containing in all fourteen hundred and seventy-one acres, being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to S. P. Sterling by written contract dated January 12, 1863, the defendants claiming to hold the same under said contract.

Now, to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case, that the said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick, and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

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Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for the sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at No. 391, of October Term, 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Certain tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the County of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz: One hundred acres lying and being in the southeast corner of warrant No. 2381. Also one thousand and seven hundred and eighty-nine acres from warrants Nos. 2143 and 2802, being all of said warrants not already sold. Also, what remains unsold of sub-divisions Nos. 119, 120 and 121 north of the south line of warrants No. 2701 in Wilsons' survey, say, No. 119, one hundred and nineteen acres; No. 120, eighty-four acres; No. 121, ninety-six acres—in all two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine acres, more or less, being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to T. E. Winans and S. P. Sterling by written contract dated August 11, 1857, the defendants claiming to hold the same as heirs and assignees of T. E. Winans and S. P. Sterling.

Now, to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case, that the said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick, and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and on each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

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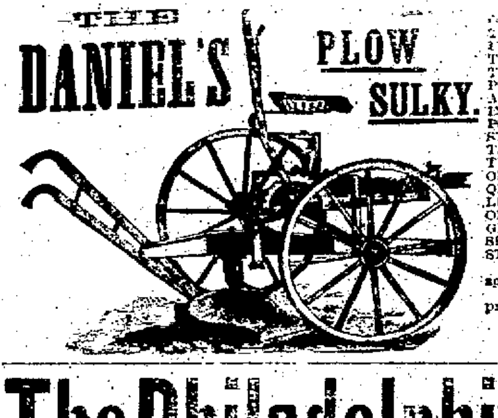

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## Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, December 17th, 1886, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 17th day of Jan., 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 27, 1886, and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. GANNON, Sheriff.

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## Take Notice.

ALL persons are hereby notified that my wife, Ann L. Irons, left my bed and board on the 24th day of August last, and I hereby give notice that no debts of her contraction will be paid by me.

OLIVER IRONS.

Keating, Dec. 29, 1886-3t.

## For Sale.

The subscriber offers [illegible] liard tables—one carom [illegible] at prices and upon term[illegible] any man to purchase. [illegible] formation call upon [illegible] Smethport, Pa., Au[illegible]

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If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We send every one a paper every week, and are responsible to [illegible] when not [illegible]

Smethport, Pa., January 13 1887

# READ IT ALL.

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To those of our readers who receive the MINER SUPPLEMENT we ask them to give it a careful perusal. The premiums we offer in connection with the MINER are all useful articles, and they are offered at prices much below the ordinary retail price. REMEMBER that the price over each article includes the MINER and PHILADELPHIA WEEKLY PRESS for one year.

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## LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Court next week.

Sleighing parties are quite numerous.

The blacksmiths are all doing a big business.

Last week was a disastrous week [illegible]

Not much hope for [illegible] ice crop this year.

A fish market [illegible] opened in the basement of the Opera House block.

The estimated value of the school property of [illegible] county is $270,700.

The roof of the narrow gauge engine house at this place [illegible] in a few days ago.

[illegible] King has been engaged of late in recovering and repairing his billiard tables.

Mr. [illegible] has opened a new tailor shop on Main street next door to Wells' drug store.

Our column of society, court, state and county officials will be corrected for our next issue.

The borough and township election will soon claim the attention of our local statesmen.

Hon. Henry Hamlin opened business in his elegant new bank building on Monday of last week.

On Saturday last the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero in this place at 8 A. M.

Judge Williams, of Wellsboro, will preside over the court which convenes in this place on Monday next.

At [illegible] on Saturday morning last the thermometer is said to have indicated 25 degrees below zero.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers entertained a small but appreciative audience at Port Allegany on the evening of the 3d inst.

Hon. A. M. Benton of Port Allegany has just had placed in the Friendship cemetery a magnificent monument.

The [illegible] Post, G. A. R. of Smethport, cleared $51 from the Fisk Jubilee concert on the evening of the 1st inst.

H. M. King, Esq., the newly appointed McKean Co. Appraiser, is now making his rounds among the business men of this county.

Another barber shop has been opened in town. With three shops in full blast there is no excuse for any of our citizens going ragged.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have got their hall, in the Abbey building, in very presentable shape for the reception of their friends.

Morrison & Apple, the well known attorneys, are now occupying handsome rooms in the new bank building [illegible] W. Benton [illegible]

The [illegible] have been [illegible] to lay a walk six inches [illegible] from [illegible] which will take the place of a four inch line recently taken up.

The Enterprise Electric Light Co., who located their plant in [illegible] township, [illegible] are about to increase its [illegible] and locate in a larger place.

[illegible] attention of men to the front! [illegible] Wagner Opera House [illegible] to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

[illegible] have had very little to complain of in regard to sleighing so far this winter, and as a consequence they are "banking" their logs by the wholesale.

The Jury Commissioners have been busy [illegible] charging the wheel with 500 names from which will be drawn the jurors for the year 1887.

[illegible] Burdick has been appointed general agent for the C. M. Insurance Company, of Lebanon, Pa., for the counties of McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk and Warren. This appointment should [illegible] the first floor for that [illegible] The [illegible] named.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burdick of Norwich, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dowsey of this place ate New Year's dinner with Mr. C. A. Burdick at his residence on Mechanic street.

—The election of officers for the McKean and Buffalo R. R. Company, who will serve for the ensuing year, was held at the office of the company in East Smethport on Monday last.

—Dr. Peebles will open a course of three lectures at Eldredge Opera House, Monday evening next upon Travels in Foreign Lands, Hygeine and Health. The lecture on Monday evening will be free.

—W. W. Nichols, editor of the Wellsville (N. Y.) Democrat and postmaster at that place, was buried on New Year's day. He was 41 years old, and had been connected with the Democrat since 1874.

—Rev. C. H. Mitchmore of this place preaches every Sunday afternoon at [illegible] grove. [illegible] three times every Sunday, besides riding 18 miles in the cold [illegible] a pretty square day's work.

—With its issue of December 31st the Smethport MINER closed its twenty third year. We value the MINER very highly, and in our opinion it stands far above the average country newspaper.—*Potter Enterprise.*

Haskell & Burdick, the well known insurance and sewing machine agents, who have had their office for some time with [illegible] have moved into more commodious quarters over Judge Hamlin's banking office.

—The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad company proposes to put a stop to the systematic robbing of its coal cars at Olean by people who live near the tracks and have not bought a pound of coal in years.

—The locomotives on the B. B. & K. railroad are rather light when used for cold weather. The crews on the various trains on that road have been having their hands full of late in running their trains on any thing like schedule time.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at its headquarters on Friday, January 14 at 3 p. m. All are invited. The members are especially requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

—Conductor Nichols of the Clermont Branch had an agreeable surprise awaiting his return home on Christmas Eve. It was in the shape of an elegant smoking set, and was presented by his crew, Messrs. Burdick, Jones and Huff.

—Henry Sartwell, Esq. of this place has finally secured a lease of the Olean House in Olean for a term of years. That it will become a more popular house than ever under his management no one doubts who knows his abilities as a hotel keeper.

It takes a vast amount of nerve for a man to divest his face of any portion of its hair suit with the mercury almost down to the point of congealing. But our good looking and at all times genial Sheriff, had the hardihood to do that very thing the other day.

—D. W. Butterworth made his editorial bow to the readers of the Coudersport *Enterprise* last week. In his salutatory he lays out an abundance of work for himself but he has the pluck to see him through with it. Success to the *Enterprise* and its new editor.

—The *Reporter* says: Rarely has there been so much drunkenness seen on the streets of Port Allegany as during the past two weeks, including Christmas and New Years. All of which is easily accounted for on the score that the sturdy yeomanry of that section were making the last grand effort preparatory to their annual "swearing off."

—It is with regret that we have to announce the business failure of O. I. Snyder, Esq. of Port Allegany. All his personal property in that place and Annin township was sold at sheriff's sale on Thursday of last week at suit of S. W. Smith, Esq., and ex-Sheriff [illegible]. Oh will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his financial misfortune.

It will be seen by an advertisement which appears in another column that our former townsman, [illegible] Esq. has associated himself with Mr. J. H. Nourse in the law, real estate and insurance business in [illegible] N. Y. [illegible] many friends of the gentlemen will unite [illegible] with us in wishing them an abundance of good luck.

[illegible] seems rather out of place, in the struggle for the office of County Superintendent of Schools for the friends of any of the contestants to resort to throwing mud especially when each of the candidates in the field are gentlemen in all the term implies. Those who resort to slurs or imprecations against any of them will make very little capital for their favorite.

There is to be an oyster supper and entertainment given by the Sons and Daughters of Temperance at Farmers Valley [illegible] evening, January [illegible] The programme will consist of recitations, essays, readings, singing. A spelling match [illegible] will spell against [illegible]

[illegible] *Press* [illegible]

—The concert which the Fisk Jubilee singers gave in Eldredge Opera House on the evening of [illegible] was first class in every particular. Every piece was sung in the very best taste, in perfect time and the melody was exquisite. Although it was a disagreeable night the Opera House was literally packed which shows that the citizens of Smethport appreciate and will patronize meritorious entertainments.

The bursting of a pipe at one of the wells Friday afternoon last caused a scarcity of gas, and the bitter cold weather on Saturday morning did not help matters any, and as a consequence many of our citizens were compelled to go without their usual ration of [illegible] at breakfast that morning. The break in the pipe was repaired during the day since which time the supply of gas has been fully up to the average.

Our amusement loving citizens should bear in mind that J. E. Tempest will produce his great border drama entitled, "Honest Rube" at the Opera House this (Thursday) evening. During the rendition of this intensely interesting play two educated horses and a trick mule will be introduced on the stage. This company performed in Emporium last week and gave such genuine satisfaction that a number of the leading citizens of that town voluntarily signed their names to a newspaper card stating that Mr. Tempest had the best show that had visited that place in years. Don't fail to see it.

—Johnny [illegible] the wide-awake [illegible] at [illegible] astonished the natives of [illegible] one day last week by performing the most wonderful feat ever witnessed in that embryo city. It appears that Johnny by way of variety was assisting in driving piling in the city in question, and by some hook or crook he and the ponderous hammer of the pile driver got slightly mixed up and in considerable less time than it would take to say Jack Robinson the indomitable [illegible] found himself at the top of the rigging of the machine. To make a long story short Johnny's leg got tangled up in a rope and before the horses could be stopped he was shot into the air as if fired from a catapult. Although not hurt a particle by his strange aerial flight "railroading" is of the solemn opinion that he does not care to have the [illegible] repeated.

—We see that a number of our exchanges are rehashing an article that originally appeared in the Bradford *Era* to the effect that a plot had been laid at Mt. Jewett to lynch John Thompson when he passed through that place on his way to the Western Penitentiary in custody of Sheriff Damon. The article even went so far as to state that the sheriff used considerable strategy to get his prisoner through with a whole neck. The story throughout reads very pretty, but there is not one syllable of truth in its whole make-up. Sheriff Damon did not make any secret of the time he was to start for Allegheny City with Thompson, and when the day that had been appointed, a week or ten days previously, arrived, he started with Thompson, without any fear of having an interview with Judge Lynch at Mt. Jewett. So much for a sensational newspaper item.

—"Honest Rube" to-night.

—Jno. R. Shoemaker, Esq., was sworn in as County Treasurer, by Prothonotary J. M. McElroy on the 3d inst. His principal bondsmen were Judge Henry Hamlin of this place and C. P. Byron, Esq., of Bradford.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will give a Chicken Pie Social at the W. C. T. U. hall (opposite the *Democrat* office) on Thursday evening, Jan'y 20th. Supper from 6 till 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—B. S. Hoag who is well known to many of our readers, has severed his connection with the lively DuBois *Express*. The publication of that journal will be carried on in the future by the *Express* Publishing Co., composed of the following gentlemen: H. C. Wilson, Chas. A. Read, Frank McMichael and John P. Wilson. The Messrs. Wilson are well and favorably known in Smethport. We wish the new firm a full measure of prosperity.

—We are indebted to Capt. John [illegible] of Leadville, Colorado, for a copy of the Leadville *Herald Democrat* of January 1st. It is a holiday edition of 52 pages and is filled with graphic illustrations of mining towns and industrial establishments in that great silver State, giving a history of the several mining sections and their vast resources. It is truly a wonderful paper, such as has never yet been produced in the eastern sections of the United States.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

We would [illegible] it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by [illegible] or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. J. E. Sprague is recovering from her recent illness.

[illegible] Tempest Co. are stopping at the Wright House.

A. D. Gould of the Eldred *Eagle*, was in town yesterday.

J. W. Mason visited Port Allegany on Thursday of last week.

Prof. W. P. Eckels, of Kane, was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hopkins spent New Years with friends at Lewis Run.

Mrs. Thomas Purtle was visiting her parents at Purtle Point, last week.

Lawyers Morrison and Benton were in Port Allegany on Thursday of last week.

Miss [illegible] of Randolph, N. Y. is visiting her friend Miss Addie Brownell.

Messrs. [illegible] and Chas. Goodyear of Buffalo were guests at the Wright House yesterday.

W. A. Young, the enterprising hardware merchant of Eldred, was in town a short time yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Butts are spending a few weeks with the family of H. L. Burlingame of this borough.

H. P. Brewer of the Prothonotary's office returned last week from a two weeks visit to Meadville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy baby at their residence in East Smethport on the 28th ult.

Fred M. Baser who has been visiting friends in Waverly, N. Y. the past two weeks, returned to his home in this place Monday last.

Mrs. J. H. McCandless and sister, Miss Irene Hamlin, departed on Wednesday last for a two weeks visit to friends in New York city.

Chas. Sterrett, son of Hon. David Sterrett, who has been spending the holidays with his parents in this place, returned to his studies at [illegible] N. J. last week.

Mr. C. E. Wright who was badly injured by a fall over a month ago, has so far recovered as to be out again. All of which will be good news to his many friends.

Mrs. J. R. Shoemaker, while in the act of breaking [illegible] one day last week was hit in the eye by a [illegible] splinter which [illegible] painful [illegible] that it is [illegible] we are [illegible] nothing serious will result from the injury.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Second Quarterly Meeting. Love feast Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching and the Lord's Supper at 10:30. Preaching in the evening at the usual hour. All the services will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. [illegible], Presiding Elder.

### Baptist Church.

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse: "The [illegible] Presence [illegible]" Evening: "The Boy who [illegible] the world [illegible]" The pastor Rev. C. H. Mitchmore will preach at [illegible] grove at 3 o'clock p. m.

### Golden Wedding.

Fifty years ago, Sunday, January 23d Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright of this place were united in marriage at Eldred, but [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Wright [illegible] to further that [illegible] Mr. Wright [illegible] the only ones to meet and extend their congratulations to the venerable couple at the residence of Mr. P. D. Hopkins on the above date, but they were of the opinion that it would be best to use the local papers as a medium of extending a general invitation to all friends and well wishers of the couple. Without going into details Mr. and Mrs. Wright's condition is well known to almost every citizen of Smethport and now in their declining years, what would be more appropriate than for their friends to show by act and deed that they are not forgotten in their old age. Therefore let all unite in making the fiftieth wedding anniversary of this estimable couple one of the happiest ones of their lives.

### Installation Exercises.

The occasion for installing the officers of Post 347, G. A. R. and W. R. C. No. 21, which took place on Thursday evening of last week, was an exceedingly enjoyable one and will not soon be forgotten by those who participated. The officers of Post 347 were installed by Past Commander J. E. Wright and of W. R. C. No. 21, by Mrs. S. E. Sherman of the Bradford Corps. After the installation services Captain Chapman of Bradford and Mrs. Sherman made some excellent remarks, the Captain being unusually eloquent. The Misses Chase rendered some delightful instrumental music which was followed by several old war songs being sung by the entire audience led by Comrade McElroy. The ladies then announced, through their spokesman, Comrade Wright, that they had prepared a collation of sandwiches, cake, beans, coffee, &c., which they would serve to those who kept their seats. None rose and all were bountifully served. Captain Chapman swears (not often) that the Smethport ladies can beat the Bradford ladies "all hollow" in baking beans, and the old artilleryman might as well have included the entire *menu*. After the "inner man" was thoroughly satisfied the large audience reluctantly dispersed. The following were the officers installed:

OF POST 347.

Commander—L. Rogers.
Senior Vice Com.—H. M. Choate.
Jun. Vice Com.—D. A. Easterbrook.
Quartermaster—Emil Thamm.
Chaplain—J. M. McElroy.
Officer of the Day—S. C. Bush.
Officer of the Guard—C. S. Sanford.
Adjutant—H. L. Burlingame.
Ordnance Sergeant—A. A. Wolters.

The Surgeon, S. D. Freeman, Sergeant Major, Comrade Geo. Griffith of Kane and Quartermaster-Sergeant, Comrade David Howell of Kane, were not present.

Comrade Malachi Rowan was appointed inside sentinel and Comrade J. H. Small Outside Sentinel.

OF W. R. C., NO. 21.

President—Mrs. E. C. Thamm.
Senior Vice Pres.—Mrs. Sallie Vickery.
Jun. Vice Pres.—Mrs. S. J. Grumbine.
Secretary—Mrs. Lizzie Chambers.
Treasurer—Mrs. Kate L. Wright.
Chaplain—Mrs. E. B. Pratt.
Conductor—Mrs. Rose E. Pierce.
Guard—Miss Clara Hoffman.

### The County Superintendency.

Whoever "Tom" is who wrote the communication in the Bradford *Star* in reference to the superintendency of Prof. Horton, the public can only surmise, but there is a strong suspicion that he cannot cover up his identity under the broad acres of Keating township. He is unquestionably not a resident of that township, and when a man attempts to palm himself off on a locality where he has no abiding-place he is usually labeled "A FRAUD" from that on. The MINER does not propose to champion the cause of any candidate for County Superintendent but at the same time it believes in "fair play," and it will not see an injustice done without entering its protest. "Tom" states that Prof. Horton has been a "sorehead" ever since he was defeated three years ago, and that he has not "attended an institute or association of teachers of any kind since until this year." Then he says that "at our last institute he came just before directors' day without doubt for the purpose of button-holing directors, which he did diligently." The facts are that while the institute of 1884 was being held Prof. Horton was confined to his bed with a malignant fever, from which he did not recover for a long time after the institute of that year had ceased to exist. During the sessions of 1885 he was at the home of his brother in Tioga county where he was called on account of what was believed to be the last illness of a member of his brother's family. He was in attendance upon the last institute all the week, excepting at the short session which was held on Monday. During the entire week he only spoke to two directors on the subject of his candidacy which was the extent of the "diligence" he showed in that business.

"Tom's" efforts to belittle Prof. Horton's qualifications as an educationist will certainly redound to the latter's advantage. He formerly filled the position of County Superintendent of Tioga county with great credit, and as an instructor he has few equals in this section of the State. No one for a moment believes that either Prof. Eckels of Kane, or Prof. Cooper of Big Shanty, the other candidates for superintendent had any knowledge of the communication in the *Star* until it appeared in print. They are gentlemen and do not resort to low-lived tactics to promote their interests. As we before stated it is not our intention to champion through the columns of the MINER, the cause of any candidate for superintendent. If either Prof. Eckels, Prof. Horton or Prof. Cooper should succeed in securing the position the educational interests of the county will be promoted and those who enjoy their acquaintance know that no underhanded means will be resorted to in effecting their election.

We have heard both Democrats and Republicans say that there is nothing better for a cough than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This old reliable remedy never fails to cure a cough or cold at once, and may be obtained at any drug store for 25 cents a bottle.

A rare opportunity presents itself to the people of this vicinity for purchasing men's, boys' and children's clothing at the Great Bankrupt Sale which is now going on at Mason's old stand on Main street, Smethport. This large invoice of clothing is being disposed of at bankrupt prices.

### Winter Tours Over the Pennsylvania R. R.

Pursuant to the annual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed on sale at its offices, November 1st, a stock of winter excursion tickets to all the prominent winter resorts of New Jersey, Virginia, Florida, and other prominent places in the southern States, and to Havana. These tickets are sold at reduced rates, in consideration of which they are required to be used on the south-bound trip within fifteen days from the date of purchase as stamped on the back, and for the return trip prior to May 31st, 1887. Stop-off is permitted at any point named on the ticket, and if the tourist desires to break the journey at any other point he should apply to the conductor of the train, or purser of the boat, who will grant the privilege by issuing stop-over check or notation on the ticket.

These tickets cover almost every southern point to which winter travel tends, and the variety of route afforded by the extensive southern connections of the Pennsylvania Railroad commends its lines to the favor of the traveler to whom ease, comfort, promptness and speed are material considerations. Through buffet and sleeping cars run between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and Virginia and Florida points, and the tourist to Cuba may make the trip without interrupting his journey, except at Tampa, where he exchanges the car for the steamer.

For further and detailed information apply at the ticket offices of the company and connecting lines.

### Lost.

On Wednesday last, between Smethport and Eldred, a large grey double shawl with red and white border was lost. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at A. C. Douglass' livery at Eldred or at this office.

At the Great Bankrupt Clothing Sale now taking place at Mason's old stand on Main street, Smethport, Pa.

### Money to be Made.

It is said that dull times are not known by the agents for the great publishing house of George Stinson & Co. of Portland, Maine. The reason of this exceptional success is found in the fact that they always give the public that which is keenly appreciated and at prices that all can afford. At present we understand their agents are doing wonderfully well on several new lines. They need many more agents in all parts of the country. Those who need profitable work should apply at once. Women do as well as men. Experience is not necessary for Messrs. Stinson & Co. undertake to show all who are willing to work, not hard but earnestly, the path to large success. It should be remembered that an agent can do a handsome business without being away from home over night. Another advantage—it costs nothing to give the business a trial, and an agent can devote all his time, or only his spare moments to it. Stinson & Co. guarantee grand success to all who engage and follow simple and plain directions that they give. We have not space to explain all here, but full particulars will be sent free to those who address the firm; their full address is given above.

WRITE for the hand book of the State Normal School, Edinboro, Pa.

Men's boys and children's wear are being slaughtered at the Bankrupt Clothing Sale, Main street, Smethport.

### Election and Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the C. M. B. A., held at their hall on Wednesday evening, the 5th inst., the following officers were elected and installed by District Deputy Miles, of Duke Centre, for the ensuing year:

President—T. H. Purtle.
1st Vice President—John Reilly.
2d Vice President—George Gerritt.
Corresponding Secretary—John Rooney.
Financial Secretary—Peter Conley.
Treasurer—Jas. Lynch.
Marshal—Thos. O'Brien.
Guard—Thos. Conley.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the hall, by invitation of the President, T. H. Purtle, the members of the C. M. B. A. adjourned to that gentleman's residence on King street, where a fine spread had been prepared for the occasion, to which all did ample justice. It was the unanimous opinion of all present on that enjoyable occasion that Mr. and Mrs. Purtle are capital entertainers.

We guarantee every sack of "Pillsbury's Best" flour. Taylor & Parker.

You will never have another such an opportunity offered you to secure such bargains in clothing as are now to be had at the Bankrupt Clothing Sale, Mason's old stand, Smethport, Pa.

### County Appointments.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the County Commissioners on the 3d inst., to fill the positions named, for the year 1887:

Commissioners' Clerk—H. B. Greer.
Commissioners' Attorney—T. A. Morrison.
Physician for Jail—S. I. Wells.
Physician for Poor House—H. L. McCoy.
Superintendent of Poor Farm—D. H. [illegible]

### NEWERT GOSSIP.

There have been great inquiries of late, "What has become of the 'Old Man.'" The fact is I had not time to write. I have been obliged to go to Buffalo and from there to Springville, which occupied my time fully for one week. Then to find a teamster, and the effects of the dance took another week. And now here I am trying the best I can to amuse you.

The hall is a thing of the past. One half of it has been turned into a dwelling and the other half is used for a storage room for furniture. What are we to do for a place to dance?

Fine sleighing, and lots of teams from all over the country, including Sardinia and Franklinville, are drawing logs.

Henry Smith lost a valuable horse. It was thrown over the bank on the dug road and killed. A subscription is being circulated to buy him another.

Mr. Slocum has a very sick horse, which is under the care of Charles Gallup, our veterinary surgeon.

Mr. Leo Perkins has been suffering with a sore mouth, contracted on his last trip to Smethport.

Mrs. John Smith's father, Mr. James Howard, of Arcade, was visiting his daughter last week.

Mrs. Sweetapple's sister, Miss Ada VanDixon, has returned home.

George Zimmer has gone on a visit to his parents in Erie county, N. Y. His place being filled during his absence by John Trainer.

Putman still wears his diving suit. We think he must be searching for the potatoes the Indians dropped in Potato Creek.

Mr. Warner has returned from a business trip made to Detroit, Mich., last week.

Mr. Sweetapple is once more able to be at work again.

Mr. Fred Grantier wishes to express his thanks to the kind friends who presented him with the two rocking chairs at his party recently.

A mistake was made in printing a certain paragraph in our last. It read, "the boys were flying [illegible] the mill yard." It should have read they were flying best when the whistle blew at quitting time.

A man named Greene came into this place on Jan. 1st with a load of beef, and officers have been looking for him ever since. They have searched the store, the blacksmith shop and a part of the farm every day since in hopes to discover the culprit, but so far their efforts have been futile, no doubt owing to the small space looked over. He was driving the team for Mr. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, who would like very much to find his horses.

Smith & Newert expect their new boiler on Monday, and as soon as it is put in position the th emill will be run night and day. They now talk of building a mill in Potter county in the spring.

OLD MAN.

Newert, Jan. 5th 1887.

FOR cure of rheumatism, neuralgia in its various phases of sciatica, tic douloureux, semi-crania, &c., and gout, use Salvation Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth. It is a specific for the above disease. Price 25 cents a bottle.

IN ordering Flour be sure and call for "Pillsbury's Best." Sold only by Taylor & Parker, 53 Main St., Smethport, Pa.

### OUR RIXFORD LETTER.

The children's Christmas supper was a perfect success. About seventy happy little ones gathered about the tables loaded with "good things." Each child received an appropriate present which greatly enhanced the enjoyment. All faces were wreathed with smiles of satisfaction and all agree that it was the most enjoyable Christmas treat that Rixford has had for years.

The [illegible] at the [illegible] was [illegible]

During the holidays Mrs. J. Hammond entertained [illegible] friends from New York city and [illegible]

Mrs. J. B. Marr gave a pleasant party in honor of her guest, Miss Craker of Corry.

Mr. Frank Hammond spent the holidays with [illegible] in Rixford. He reports every thing prosperous in the [illegible] regions.

Mr. [illegible] has returned from his trip to the south west.

The [illegible] interfered with the [illegible] of the children during the vacation.

Dr. Freeman's [illegible] have returned [illegible] from [illegible] The [illegible] very popular with the people [illegible] successful [illegible] from this place [illegible] was truly wonderful.

If you wish to make our "best girl" a present of a piece of beautiful decorated china, John Onsel is the man who can furnish it.

Although Rixford has no toboggan slide it has scores of boys and girls who know how to steer a "guyper" and who derive apparently as much fun from that way of descending the snowy hills as their more fashionable neighbors in Bradford do in tobogging.

Mr. John Sloan is home from Lima.

The last meeting of the Rixford Social Literary Society was the occasion of a double surprise. The members of the society [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Fraser the host and hostess with a beautiful photograph album. Mr. Tom Lanni made a neat and appropriate presentation speech which was very feelingly answered by Mr. Fraser. The members of the society were then surprised in turn by being invited to step into the dining room and partake of an elegant repast. A very happy evening was passed by the party watching the old year out.

FROM 10 to 15 lbs more of bread to the sack can be made from "Pillsbury's Best" flour than from any other. Try it. For sale by Taylor & Parker.

Hundreds of people are being made happy at the Great Bankrupt Clothing Sale at Mason's old stand, Main street, Smethport.

### ITEMS FROM KANE.

Not a long time ago we had a case of wife-beating here in our town which was so thoroughly canvassed both by the people and our local paper that we were in hopes it would be the last case of the kind we would have. But no, our hopes were vain, for now we have another more revolting if possible than the former. A. J. Wiener, one of our merchants, was sent to the Smethport jail a few days since on a charge of wife beating. He was not content with beating her but he must also cruelly maltreat her father who tried to interfere. The full extent of the law will not be too much for him and it may be a warning to others for there is another man in our town who is a good deal older than Wiener who has been doing the same thing lately. Let him beware for the people are waking up on the matter and will not stand any more of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bell, Mr. Fred Bell and Mrs. Bell their mother of Warren spent New Years with Mrs. O. D. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis entertained quite a number of their Warren friends on New Years. Of this number was Mr. Hazeltine of the Warren Savings Bank.

Miss Clara Sisson, formerly of this place, but now of Union City, is in town renewing her old acquaintances. She is stopping with Mrs. J. Davis on Fraley street.

Mr. J. T. Griffith will not be behind in any thing and now he has fitted up his Opera House with folding chairs which are a wonderful improvement over the chairs of former times.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers sang at Griffith Opera House last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the M. E. church. They had a good house and their singing was grand.

W. H. Davis and Martin Sweeney returned to their studies at the Meadville college on Monday, the 3d inst., after spending the holidays with their parents in this place.

I wonder if our principal is hankering after anything in the shape of an office?

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Kane, Jan. 9.

### NORWICH NOTES.

Twenty two degrees below zero Saturday morning.

J. Heinemann writes that there has been frost enough in Florida to freeze young and tender plants.

Charles Hall, formerly of the firm of Smith & Hall, now a resident of Buffalo, was in Colegrove last week.

The dancing party at Newert, on New Year's Eve, was said to have been a very enjoyable affair by those who "tripped the light fantastic" there.

Mr. William Heinemann has gained considerably in bodily health and strength, but his mental derangement remains the same, and it is feared that he will never regain his reason.

Mrs. P. Creighton, of Hamlin, has returned home from a visit to her father, Rev. S. D. Morris, who is lying very ill from the effects of a paralytic stroke, from which, it is feared, he will never recover.

Mr. P. Wendel had the misfortune to have both his horses get away from him while watering them, last Tuesday, and, although, he and his son, Barney, kept up a constant search for them, they got no trace of them until Saturday, when they were found at Crisboq.

The literary society met at the residence of T. Hlugingsmith, last Saturday evening, and not only enjoyed a feast of the soul, but sent to C. A. Anderson's store for oysters, and enjoyed a feast of the body as well—or, perhaps, better.

Two quite serious accidents occurred in the lumber woods of A. L. Rifle, near the head of Potato Creek, last week. One man had his leg broken and another had his foot smashed by a log. Both are doing well under the care of Dr. Freeman, of Smethport.

The Union Sunday school held its annual election of officers on the last Sunday of the old year and secured C. A. Anderson for Superintendent for the third term, Mrs. Carrie McDowell for assistant, Frank Lindholm for secretary and librarian and Mrs. A. M. Bartlett for treasurer.

It is said that there are so many lumber teams on the road that runs along the high bank of Potato Creek, between the cross-road and Smith & Newert's that teams going in an opposite direction sometimes have to wait nearly an hour before they can get through.

The concert of the Fisk Jubilee Singers was greatly enjoyed by a jolly sleigh load of people from Colegrove, through the kindness, pluck and enterprise of J. Colegrove, one of the G. A. R.'s, who secured their tickets and seats for them, and furnished a free conveyance to Smethport, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

### ANNIN ANTICS.

Plenty of cold weather.

Splendid sleighing.

What has become of the lodge of "Sons of Temperance" in this place?

Christmas has come and gone, and not even so much as a Christmas tree did they have here.

Mr. Thomas has been giving the people here some very good temperance lectures the past few evenings.

Mrs. Erwin Tubbs presented her husband a few days ago with "just the nicest girl baby in town."

James Dennis and family and Mrs. N. L. Gallup of Norwich, spent Christmas at Orren Evans.

The family of Russel Carter were agreeably surprised a few days since, by the return of their son Beverly and family from Iowa. This is Mr. C.'s first visit home since he left about two years ago.

The school in this place under the management of Miss Vincent, is progressing rapidly.

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BROWN.—At his residence in Olean, on Saturday, January 8th, of typhoid fever, Mr. M. F. Brown, in the 58th year of his age.

A more malignant case of typhoid fever has seldom been known in this section of country. Ten days before his death Mr. Brown was attending to his business as well apparently, as ever. His death was a terrible blow to his wife (who is a sister of Mrs. S. A. Backus and Mrs. L. Rogers of this place) and daughter, Mrs. Ives of Ithaca and to his two sons, Will and Mark. They have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends. The remains of the deceased were taken to Ithaca on Monday for burial.

McCARTY.—At the residence of her parents in this borough on Friday, Dec. 31, 1886, of consumption, Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jere McCarty, in the 17th year of her age.

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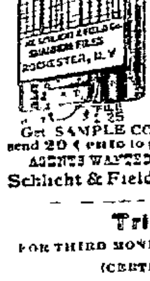

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### Trial List.

FOR THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1887.

(CERTIFIED LIST.)

1. Lewis Emery Jr. vs John Degolier, Francis Degolier, James Amm, W. A. Pullman, Jos. Seep, Dan O'Day, T. A. McLaughlin, P. M. Judd, Geo. Lewis and Henry Lewis. No. 24 December Term 1876. Ejectment for 31 acres part of lot [illegible] Kingsbury survey in Bradford township. Plea—Not Guilty.

2. P. H. Lukins vs J. J. Walcott [illegible] doing business as Watson & Radure. No 335 June Term 1879. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.

3. A. C. Harton vs Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company. No. 610 September Term 1877. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave.

4. Thomas Tait and George Tait vs Junius B. Clark, Charles L. Clark, Edwin R. Clark, W. N. Hanna and Ellen C. his wife and Mary E. Clark, widow and heirs-at-law of Joseph F. Clark, deceased. No. 235 February Term 1880. Ejectment for 33 75-100 acres in Bradford township being part of warrant No. 5147. Plea—Not Guilty.

5. Heman Janes vs L. Emery Jr. and D. McKelvey doing business as Emery Oil Company and the Emery Oil Company. No. 235 February Term 1882. Case. Plea—Not Guilty.

6. James E. Blair vs Loren G. Peck. No. 724 September Term 1882. Covenant. Plea—Covenants performed Absque Hoc.

7. S. D. Freeman vs Wm. Ramer. No. 845 September Term 1882. Trespass on the case upon premises. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, payment with leave, etc.

8. Stillman P. Lincoln and Eliza I. Lincoln, his wife, in right and for use of said Eliza I. Lincoln vs Wm. R. Fisher, Robert P. Lain, P. I. Webster, Hiram Hazzard, W. C. Husland, E. O. Emerson and D. O. Day, Joseph Seep, Jas. Amm, P. T. Kennedy and W. A. Pullman as American Oil Company and Lewis Emery Jr. et al as Emery Oil Company, Robert Derby and — Jones as Mechanic Oil Company and Dr. — Dunn & Company, W. R. Weaver, L. E. Hamsher, W. W. Clark, Mrs. Hattie McAllister, Bridget Mack, Ira Smith, David M. Kennedy, C. H. Morris, Mrs. M. Double, Walter Drennan, — Cliff Woodard, C. F. Stafford, M. S. Locke, George Delcamp, H. Hazard, John McGinley, George Campbell, Martin Woodard, John Nolder, Jerry Hayes, J. Eugene Jones, Alonzo Dickinson, J. F. Turk, Ira Banks, Peter Burger, Adam Fisher, J. R. Manning, Levi Dunning, M. Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Wilkins, G. T. Berlin, J. M. Gardner, H. P. Lauffer, J. H. Bowen, M. H. Kane, James Martin, Mrs. G. A. Gardiner, C. C. Wilson, Joseph Ratliffs, D. McGinness. No. 549 May Term 1883. Ejectment for 91 2-10 acres of land in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa. parts of lots No. 173 and 181 and a part of warrant No. 3498. Plea—Not Guilty.

9. Mary Frawley vs Chas. F. Parsons and Enos Parsons. No. 378 October Term 1886. Feigned Issue. Plea filed.

10. Pauline Reible by her next friend H. Bochmer vs Pius Reible. No. 83 December Term 1885. Divorce. Answer filed.

11. B. W. Baum vs R. W. Evans and F. W. Coddington. No. 161 February Term 1878. Ejectment for 10 acres more or less in Bradford township and part of warrant No. 3497. Plea—Not Guilty.

12. J. D. Wolf vs John O'Connor. No. 550 September Term 1878. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.

13. R. H. Roughton Jr. vs H. M. Mabb & Co. No. 249 December Term 1878. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.

14. G. S. Rosencrans vs Wm. McCutcheon. No. 3 December Term 1879. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, etc.

15. L. M. Shaw vs William Britton. No. 78 December Term 1879. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, set off with leave, etc.

16. D. W. C. Carroll and R. G. Jones, as D. W. C. Carroll & Co. vs Thos. Bradley. No. 445 December Term 1880. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit and payment with leave, etc.

17. A. B. Davitt vs Lewis Emery Jr. No. 116 February Term 1881. Assumpsit. Plea—Payment.

18. N. F. Jones vs S. A. Backus, Lucius Rogers. No. 519 February Term 1881. Ejectment for land in Smethport. Plea—Not Guilty.

19. Samuel G. W. Brown, use of the Kittanning Insurance Company vs John D. Wolf. No. 300 December Term 1881. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment, set off with leave, etc.

20. H. S. Southard vs Oil City Boiler Works. No. 23 September Term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

21. F. Cavanaugh vs John Mack and Thomas Mack as Mack Bros. No. 57 December Term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

22. W. S. Kenyon vs Bradford Oil Exchange. No. 127 February Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.

23. W. B. Roberts & Son vs John Johnson and John R. Johnson doing business as John Johnson & Son. No. 413 February Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off with special matter.

24. C. F. Watt, J. B. McElwaine, lately trading as Watt & McElwaine now use of J. B. McElwaine vs Chas. Sipler, John J. Ashbaugh, Jos. Gates and Eli Logue, partners lately doing business as Sipler, Ashbaugh & Co. No. 401 May Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit.

25. Campbell Printing Press and Manufacturing [illegible] 453 May

### List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Dec. 16, 1886, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport, the Third Monday of January. A. D. 1887.

Loss, Charles—Annin.
Brown, H. W.—Bradford City.
Bolles, Wallace—Corydon.
Brooke, B. N.—Foster, State Lane.
Buchanan, Jonas—Foster, [illegible]
Boyer, B.—Kendal.
Bassett, L. D.—Wetmore.
Colquist, P. A.—Wetmore.
Conway, Patrick—Otto, Tram Hollow.
Campbell, G. W.—Hamilton.
Crosby, L. A.—Bradford Township.
Davis, L. A.—Bradford City.
Ethridge, Freeman—Bradford City.
Flanagan, Wm.—Bradford City.
Freeman, W. H.—Bradford Tp., Custer.
Fitzsimmons, D. P., Sr.—Kendall.
Fix, John—Lafayette.
German, John H.—Keating.
Henshaw, Marion—Duke.
Heath, J. J.—Liberty.
Hellenbrook, Wm.—Bradford Tp.
Holt, J. L.—Bradford City.
Kinkaid, Wallis—Bradford City.
Koester, G. F.—Kendal.
Lilley, Russell—Otto, Fullerton.
Lockhart, Robt.—Bradford Tp., Custer.
Loy, John—Bradford City.
Morris, Chris.—Bradford Tp., Custer.
Mosher, L. C.—Bradford Tp., Custer.
[illegible], Robert—Keating.
Perry, John—Sergeant.
Rice, Alson—Eldred Township.
Shepard, Geo.—Annin.
Seigfried, B. J.—Bradford City.
Stein, N.—Bradford City.
Stanton, N. J.—Bradford City.
Williams, Almer M.—Bradford City.
Walker, L. F.—Smethport.
Wanaman, Adelbert—Eldred Tp.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
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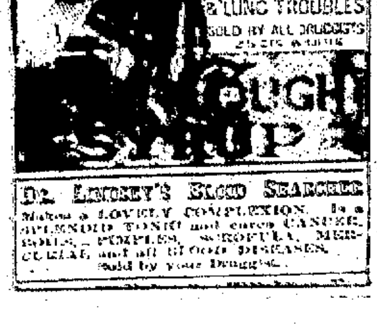

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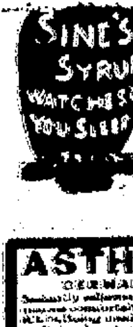
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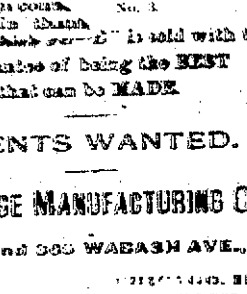

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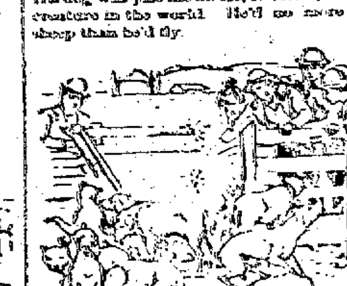
The boys made a good deal of money out of their flock, and it was a source of great pleasure to them besides. But the third year the dogs got to killing their sheep. They knew it must be their neighbors' dogs, but when they mentioned the subject to dog owners, every man was up in arms at once. His dog was just the nicest, sweetest, honestest creature in the world. He'd no more kill a sheep than he'd fly.

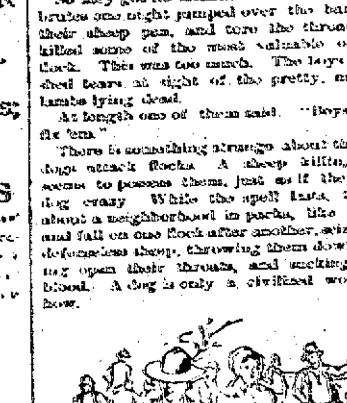


THE DOG SHOW.

So they got no satisfaction. At length the brutes one night jumped over the bars into their sheep pen, and tore the throats and killed some of the most valuable of their flock. This was too much. The boys almost shed tears at sight of the pretty, mangled lambs lying dead.

At length one of them said: "Boys, we'll fix 'em."

There is something strange about the way dogs attack flocks. A sheep killing rage seems to possess them, just as if they were dog crazy. While the spell lasts, they go about a neighborhood in packs, like wolves, and fall on one flock after another, seizing the defenseless sheep, throwing them down, tearing open their throats, and sucking their blood. A dog is only a civilized wolf anyhow.



SOMEBODY'S DOGS.

"Boys, we'll fix 'em," said one of the Bamberry brothers.

During the day they built the sheep pen much higher, so that no dog could jump out of it. Then they made a slanting bridge on the outside, so that a dog could walk up it and jump over into the sheep pen. But no dog alive could jump up that wall to get out again, and the rails were so close together that even a pup could not crawl through. They put their live sheep into a close shed and left the dead ones lying in the old pen. The trap was just the kind that the pioneer farmers used to set to capture wolves.

In the morning, as truly as the world, there were twenty-three dogs in the pen. Some of them were very aristocratic, blooded dogs, belonging to the wealthiest people of the neighborhood. These high-toned dogs looked as slinking and ashamed as possible. Their owners looked no less so when they came to claim their pets. You see them leading the guilty animals away, the very fellows they had declared to be so good and honest. The Bamberry boys charged every owner $5 before he got his dog, and thus they received money enough to pay damages. Some of the ... were ... and these were shot. All day people around about came to look at the dog show and everybody who didn't have a dog in it had a good long laugh. It was a sight to see.

### Johnny Rice's Garden.

Johnny Rice rented a garden of his father, Mr. Waldo F. Brown writes, and raised vegetables on it. They had a regular article of agreement such as Mr. Rice wrote out for his farm men. Johnny wrote it himself, and it was as follows:

"Mr. Rice hereby agrees to rent to Johnny one-half acre of land in the southeast corner of the north field, for $5, for one year from the 1st of January next, and to allow him to have all the manure he wants to use on it at 50 cents a load, and to furnish a team to plow it and a horse to cultivate it. And Johnny Rice on his part agrees to plant the said half acre in an assortment of garden vegetables, and to cultivate it thoroughly, and to allow Mr. Rice the privilege of buying all that is grown—or that he needs in the family—any surplus to be sold, and the proceeds, after the rent and manure bill is paid, to belong to Johnny. The following prices are to be allowed Johnny for the products of the garden. Lettuce, radishes, spinach and beets, 5 cents each for each meal at which they are on the table, snap beans and butter beans 7½ cents. Sweet corn before July 30, 10 cents a dozen, from July 30, to Oct. 1, 5 cents a dozen, after Oct. 1, 3 cents. Potatoes, tomatoes and onions market price. Cucumbers for slicing, 1 cent each, for pickles 25 cents per hundred. Peas, 10 cents per half peck, cabbage, 3 to 5 cents each. Any other products not named are to be paid for at the rate of 5 cents for each time they are used on the table."

Johnny worked faithfully all spring and summer. He bought many loads of manure, and asked advice from a vegetable gardener in the neighborhood. Bright and early he was up every morning, full of life and enthusiasm. His garden, as it deserved to be, was a great success. He furnished the family with vegetables, all they required; delicious vegetables, too. He paid for the fertilizers he bought and for some extra work he hired, and sold enough off the garden besides to have a handsome sum left. It was $23.65. Johnny felt like a millionaire with so much money. He spent all he wanted to on the Fourth of July, at the fair and everywhere else. He bought himself some garden tools, some books, and subscribed for a paper or two, and still had enough left for pocket money all winter and to buy some garden seeds and plants the next spring. Johnny is now a prosperous market gardener. His experience with his first garden made him healthy, manly and independent. Above all, it gave him industrious habits, which were worth more to him than a gold mine when he became a man.

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What language is most universally spoken? H.

The English language.

### A Great Commercial Port.

1. Will you please name the most important commercial port in America? 2. The city at which the bank clearings are the largest? L.

1. New York. 2. New York. The bank clearings of New York are about ten times larger than those of any other city.

### A Well Paid Author.

What living author is financially the most successful? L.

Emile Zola. His income is about $60,000 per year. As Zola is perhaps the most prominent portrayer of characters noted for their impurity, this does not indicate that pure writing, like honesty, is the best policy.

### The First Words of a Letter.

In writing to a married lady how shall I address her? Shall I write "Mrs. B——," and then go on with my letter, "Dear madam," or "Dear friend?" FRANK B.

The conventional way to address a married lady is "Dear Mrs. B——." If it is a young lady it is "Dear Miss B——."

### The Red Spot on Jupiter.

Can you give any explanation of the great red spot on the planet Jupiter that has for the past eight years attracted the attention of astronomers and others? A STUDENT.

No explanation has been given. The spot mentioned is 30,000 miles in length and 8,000 in width, being oval shaped. It was first noticed in 1878. It has been referred to various causes, viz.: An emerging continent, a floating island on an ocean, lava poured out over a vast area, smoke and steam from a long continued eruption. These are the suppositions, but they are worthless. There is really no explanation.

### Lord Bacon.

Can you tell me who was called the "greatest, wisest, meanest of mankind?" R. F.

Baron Verulam—Lord Francis Bacon. Lord Bacon was the founder of one of the great schools of philosophy. He was a universal genius. But he betrayed his best friend, the Earl of Essex, by becoming the prosecuting attorney when Queen Elizabeth, desiring to rid herself of her former favorite, put the earl on trial.

### Heat and Cold.

Can you tell me whether there are such things as heat and cold? Or is heat the absence of cold, or cold the absence of heat? B.

Technically speaking, there is no such thing as heat. Cold is the absence of heat. When one stands on a cold substance, like marble, the heat of the body goes into the marble. No cold comes to replace it. But when the body is warmed again, it is by absorbing more heat.

### The Czar's Income.

Will you please inform a reader from what source the czar of Russia receives his immense income, which is said to be more than $200,000 per year. S. N.

The crown domains of Russia comprise more than a million square miles. They include cultivated lands and forests in different parts of the empire. Then the crown derives a large income from the gold, silver and copper and other mines in Siberia. The income from all sources is supposed to be over $12,000,000.

### Decaying Vegetables.

I wondered lately why vegetables, when they decay, first turn brown and then black. I could not reply. Will you please inform me? THE HUB.

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### Frost.

1. Will you please inform me why it is that the frost on a cold winter morning the frost on the glass? 2. What is it that appears as steam coming from the mouth when one breathes? 3. What is hoar frost? R. J.

1. The temperature inside the house being warmer than the exterior, or above freezing, the moisture in the atmosphere, in coming in contact with the glass, is frozen, and adheres as ice to the glass. 2. The moisture in the breath is frozen when breathed upon an atmosphere below freezing point. 3. Frozen dew.

### Ritualism.

I wish you would please tell me what is meant by the term ritualist. I often see the word used in the newspapers and in books on religious matters. D.

The ritualists are those of the Episcopal church who advocate returning to the forms and ceremonies of the church before the reformation. They celebrate what they call mass, as in the Roman Catholic church, burn candles and incense, wear embroidered vestments and otherwise observe what is called the ritual of a former day.

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### Visiting a Relative.

I have an uncle living in New York. He is wealthy and lives in style in the upper part of the city. I expect to go to New York soon and wish to call on him and his family. Never having seen any of them, can you inform me what course it is proper for me to call, or how I shall make myself known. FANNIE DOE.

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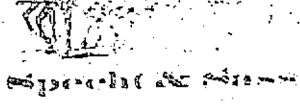

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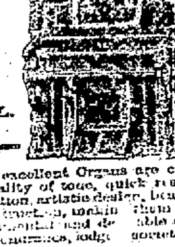
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He keeps on hand always the choicest brands of Flour, Feed, &c., and his Buckwheat can't be beat in the Universe. Smethport people will save money by taking a short ride of four miles over a lovely road and buy their goods for less money than they can buy at home.

Farmers' Valley, Nov. 26, 1884. 49-ly

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1886. Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:20, a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 7:58 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 a. m., New York 11:20 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9:20 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:25 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:25 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport. Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

CHAS. E. PUGH,
General Manager.

J. R. WOOD,
Gen'l Passenger Agt.

## LINES OF TRAVEL.

NEW YORK, LAKE ERIE & WESTERN RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect Dec. 12, 1886.

| North'd | | | BUFFALO DIVISION. | South'd | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | Ar. Lv. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 7 00 | 1 25 | 8 40 | Buffalo | 8 00 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 15 | 12 44 | 7 50 | East Aurora | 8 45 | 3 40 | 6 15 |
| 5 41 | 12 10 | 7 1[illegible] | Chaffee | 9 22 | 4 23 | [illegible] |
| 5 3[illegible] | 12 0[illegible] | 7 0[illegible] | Arcade | 9 19 | 4 3[illegible] | [illegible] |
| 5 1[illegible] | 11 40 | 6 47 | Machias | 9 50 | 4 50 | 7 1[illegible] |
| 5 02 | 11 3[illegible] | 6 3[illegible] | Franklinville | 10 02 | 5 02 | 7 30 |
| 4 2[illegible] | 11 0[illegible] | 6 1[illegible] | Hinsdale | 10 30 | 5 25 | 8 00 |
| 4 0[illegible] | 10 45 | 5 45 | Olean | 11 00 | 6 00 | 8 2[illegible] |
| 2 15 | 7 15 | | Bradford | 12 45 | 7 10 | |
| p.m. | a.m. | a.m. | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 3 44 | 10 20 | | Portville | 11 16 | 6 17 | |
| 3 22 | 10 0[illegible] | | Eldred | 11 [illegible] | 6 41 | |
| 3 14 | 10 0[illegible] | | Larrabee | 11 45 | 6 5[illegible] | |
| 2 50 | 9 3[illegible] | | Port Allegany | 12 05 | 7 16 | |
| 1 [illegible] | 8 25 | | Emporium | 1 15 | 8 [illegible] | |
| p.m. | a.m. | | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | p.m. | |
| a.m. | | | Lv. Ar. | | a.m. | |
| [illegible] | | | Harrisburg | | 4 30 | |
| [illegible] | | | Philadelphia | | 8 25 | |
| [illegible] | | | New York | | 11 30 | |
| [illegible] | | | Baltimore | | 8 10 | |
| [illegible] | | | Washington | | 9 25 | |
| p.m. | | | Lv. Ar. | | a.m. | |

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 5:20 p. m., and arriving Buffalo 8:40 a. m., run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 8:30 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 12:45 p. m., leave Machias Jc., 5:00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:35 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 4.05 p. m., arrive Olean 8.55 a. m., 3.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.10, 11.37 a. m., 4.25 p. m., arrive Eldred 8.30, a. m., 2.25, 5.40 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 3.25, 8.00 p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean for Bradford 3.20 p. m., arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Emporium and Philadelphia, on trains leaving Buffalo at 2.05 p. m. arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

☞ Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principal points.

Get Time Tables giving full information from Company's Agents.

GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r. & T'k. Agt.
No. 61, Exchange St. Buffalo, N. Y.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

| L'v Northw'd | | STATIONS. | L'v Southw'd | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.M. | A.M. | | A.M. | P.M. |
| 3.10 | 9.25 | Larrabees | 11.45 | 6.50 |
| 3.00 | 9.10 | Frisbee | 11.55 | 7.09 |
| 2.45 | 9.00 | Farmers Valley | 12.05 | 7.12 |
| 2.31 | 8.40 | Smethport | 12.17 | 7.25 |
| 2.15 | 7.50 | Crosby | 12.32 | 7.42 |
| 2.0[illegible] | 7.30 | Colegrove | 12.35 | 7.47 |
| 2.0[illegible] | 7.10 | Hamlin | 12.40 | 7.52 |
| 1.2[illegible] | 6.00 | Clermont | 1.13 | 8.30 |
| P.M. | A.M. | | P.M. | P.M. |

| North'd. | | | ROCHESTER DIVISION. | South'd | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p.m. | a.m. | a.m. | ar. le. | a.m. | p.m. | pm. |
| 7 15 | 12 05 | 9 00 | Rochester | 7 50 | 3 30 | 5 00 |
| 7 02 | 10 52 | 8 47 | Terminal | 8 03 | 3 43 | 5 13 |
| 6 5[illegible] | 10 45 | 8 40 | Genesee Junc. | 8 10 | 3 50 | 5 20 |
| 6 2[illegible] | 10 27 | 8 25 | Scottsville | 8 25 | 4 05 | 5 37 |
| 6 16 | 10 10 | 8 00 | Avon | 8 43 | 4 22 | 5 55 |
| 6 0[illegible] | 10 0[illegible] | 7 47 | Fowlerville | 8 53 | 4 31 | 6 06 |
| [illegible] | 9 5[illegible] | 7 3[illegible] | York | 9 00 | 4 37 | 6 12 |
| 5 45 | 9 3[illegible] | 7 22 | Cuylerville | 9 16 | 4 52 | 6 25 |
| 5 31 | 9 20 | 7 10 | Mt Morris | 9 37 | 5 10 | 6 40 |
| 5 10 | 9 0[illegible] | 6 49 | Tuscarora | 9 57 | 5 25 | 7 14 |
| 5 02 | 8 5[illegible] | 6 40 | Junction | 10 16 | 5 41 | 7 25 |
| 4 36 | 8 25 | a. m. | Portage | 10 31 | 6 14 | p.m. |
| 4 22 | 8 1[illegible] | | Wiscoy | 10 45 | 6 30 | |
| 4 12 | 8 07 | | Fillmore | 10 55 | 6 3[illegible] | |
| 3 53 | 7 45 | | Caneadea | 11 12 | 7 00 | |
| 3 47 | 7 35 | | Belfast | 11 22 | 7 15 | |
| 3 12 | 7 12 | | Cuba | 11 53 | 7 40 | |
| 2 55 | 6 45 | | Hinsdale | 12 10 | 8 10 | |
| 2 3[illegible] | 6 25 | | Olean | 12 30 | 8 30 | |
| p.m. | a.m. | | lv. ar. | p.m. | p.m. | |
| | | 6 30 | lv Nunda ar | | | 7 35 |
| | | | lv Swaines ar | | | |
| | a.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Saturday, Nov 22, '86.

| WESTWARD. | | | STATIONS. | EASTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | a.m. | |
| | 5 10 | 10 30 | ar Bradford lv | 7 45 | 10 40 | 3 55 |
| | 4 2[illegible] | 9 5[illegible] | Kenzua Ju. | 8 [illegible] | 11 25 | 4 35 |
| | 4 25 | 9 45 | Rew City | 8 3[illegible] | 12 00 | 4 43 |
| | 4 0[illegible] | 9 2[illegible] | Rixford | 8 4[illegible] | 12 25 | 4 5[illegible] |
| | 4 0[illegible] | 9 21 | Duke Centre | 8 52 | 12 32 | 5 02 |
| | 3 4[illegible] | [illegible] | Eldred | 9 0[illegible] | 1 00 | 5 18 |
| | 3 27 | 8 52 | Bullis Mills | 9 22 | 1 20 | 5 22 |
| | 3 1[illegible] | 8 3[illegible] | Ceres | 9 37 | 1 40 | 5 47 |
| | 2 5[illegible] | 8 21 | Little Genesee | 9 50 | 1 5[illegible] | 6 00 |
| 6.[illegible] | 2 [illegible] | 8 15 | Lv Bolivar Ar | 9 5[illegible] | 2 25 | 6 09 |
| 5 3[illegible] | 2 2[illegible] | 7 51 | Allentown | 10 21 | 3 10 | 6 31 |
| 4.5[illegible] | 2 0[illegible] | 7 25 | lv Wellsville ar | 10 50 | 3 50 | 7 00 |
| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |

N.Y.L.E. & W.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hornellsville | 12 10 | 8 25 |
| Addison | 3 1[illegible] | |
| Corning | [illegible] | 9 01 |
| Elmira | [illegible] | 10 20 |
| Waverly | 2 [illegible] | 10 5[illegible] |
| Owego | 2 [illegible] | 11 [illegible] |
| Binghamton | [illegible] | 12 16 |
| lv New York ar | 10 00 | 7 25 |
| | p.m. | a.m. |

| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | ar Bradford lv | 7 45 | 9 1[illegible] | 2 45 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Kinzua Junct'n | 8 25 | 9 50 | 3 2[illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Aiken | [illegible] | 10 02 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Davis | 8 41 | 10 05 | 3 39 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9 00 | 10 25 | 3 55 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 25 | Smethport | 9 3[illegible] | 11 0[illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 57 | Mt. Jewett | | 11 5[illegible] | 4 25 |
| 5 10 | 12 00 | 6 15 | Kane | | 11 [illegible] | 5 10 |
| p.m. | m. | a.m. | | | a.m. | p.m. |

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1886.

| Westward. | | Stations. | Eastward. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | 2[illegible] | | 25 | 27 |
| p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. |
| 5 2[illegible] | 9 07 | Ar Cuba Lv | 10 00 | 5 05 |
| 4 5[illegible] | 7 25 | Lv Little Genesee ar | 11 42 | 6 45 |
| 4 15 | 7 1[illegible] | Bolivar | 11 55 | 6 50 |

E. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company.

New Time Table, take effect Sunday, July 18, 1886.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

| EASTWARD. | | | STATIONS. | WESTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acc | Exp | Mail | Eastern Time. | Mail | Exp | Acc. |
| p.m. | a.m. | p.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. |
| [illegible] | 9 40 | [illegible] | ar Rochester lv | 7 50 | 5 40 | 8 00 |
| [illegible] | 9 0[illegible] | 9 19 | Scottsville | 8 15 | 6 18 | 9 06 |
| [illegible] | 8 48 | 8 5[illegible] | Mumford | 8 29 | 6 29 | 9 25 |
| 12 52 | 8 2[illegible] | 8 3[illegible] | Leroy | 8 47 | 6 49 | 10 40 |
| 12 05 | 8 0[illegible] | 8 22 | Pavilion | 9 04 | 7 11 | 11 38 |
| 11 2[illegible] | 7 55 | 8 10 | Wyoming | 9 16 | 7 25 | 12 4[illegible] |
| 10 5[illegible] | 7 44 | 7 48 | Warsaw | 9 28 | 7 48 | 1 00 |
| 10 20 | 7 3[illegible] | 7 35 | Silver Lake Jun | 9 41 | 8 05 | 1 25 |
| 9 54 | 7 25 | 7 26 | Gainesville | 9 51 | 8 14 | 2 00 |
| 9 2[illegible] | 7 17 | 7 16 | Pike | 10 02 | 8 22 | 2 22 |
| 9 1[illegible] | 7 0[illegible] | 7 06 | Bliss | 10 14 | 8 32 | 2 47 |
| 7 5[illegible] | 6 40 | 6 37 | Farmersville | 10 41 | 9 01 | 4 10 |
| 7 1[illegible] | 6 25 | 6 2[illegible] | Machias | 10 55 | 9 16 | 4 40 |
| 6 2[illegible] | 6 1[illegible] | 6 0[illegible] | Ashford | 11 35 | 9 37 | 5 50 |
| a.m. | 6 12 | 5 51 | Ellicottville | 11 25 | 9 47 | p.m. |
| | 5 45 | 5 22 | Bradford Junc | 11 45 | 10 05 | |
| | 5 40 | 5 27 | lv Salamanca ar | 11 48 | 10 09 | |
| | 5 35 | 5 1[illegible] | ar Salamanca lv | 11 54 | 10 15 | |
| | 5 22 | 5 01 | Carrollton | 12 07 | 10 30 | |
| | 5 12 | 4 47 | Limestone | 12 19 | 10 40 | |
| | 5 00 | 4 35 | lv Bradford ar | 12 30 | 10 50 | |
| | a.m. | 2 15 | ar Bradford lv | 12 55 | | |
| | | 2 00 | Custer City | 1 08 | | |
| | | 12 05 | Johnsonb'g Jun. | 3 01 | | |
| | | 11 [illegible] | Ridgway | 3 20 | | |
| | | 10 47 | Little Toby | 4 02 | | |
| | | 10 20 | Brockwayville | 4 20 | | |
| | | 10 00 | Falls Creek | 4 55 | | |
| | | 9 30 | DuBois | 5 0[illegible] | | |
| | | 9 18 | Sykes | 5 25 | | |
| | | 8 58 | Big Run | 5 47 | | |
| | | 8 40 | Punxsutawney | 6 08 | | |
| | | 8 20 | lv Clayville ar | 6 18 | | |

BUFFALO DIVISION.

| EASTWARD. | | STATIONS | WESTWARD. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exp | Mail Exp | | Mail | Exp |
| a.m. | p.m. | | a.m. | p.m. |
| 10 45 | 6 45 | Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Dep | 8 00 | 5 00 |
| 10 0[illegible] | 6 07 | Orchard Park | 8 37 | 5 37 |
| 9 53 | 5 52 | West Falls | 8 51 | 5 52 |
| 9 42 | 5 32 | Golden | 9 04 | 6 05 |
| 9 12 | 5 12 | Springville | 9 32 | 6 30 |
| 8 45 | 8 45 | West Valley | 9 50 | 6 5[illegible] |
| 8 30 | 5 30 | Ashford | 10 15 | 7 15 |
| a.m. | p.m. | | a.m. | p.m. |

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central and Hudson River R. R., and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge system to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with Philadelphia and Erie R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Connections are made at Buffalo with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. for Niagara Falls, Lockport, Lewiston, Hamilton and Toronto, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk Railway for all points in Michigan and the west.

Tickets, time tables and full information can be procured at ticket office, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. depot, Exchange street, Buffalo.

JAS. T. GARDNER,
Gen'l Sup't.

ISAIAH S. EMERY,
Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect December, 1886.

| AR. EASTW'D. | | STATIONS. | L'V WESTW'D | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.M. | P.M. | | A.M. | P.M. |
| 8.20 | 1.18 | Coudersport | 8.00 | 4.1[illegible] |
| 8.16 | 1.14 | Hammonds | 8.04 | 4.04 |
| 8.10 | 1.0[illegible] | Olmsted | 8.12 | 4.12 |
| 8.04 | 1.00 | Nelsons | 8.16 | 4.17 |
| 7.57 | 12.53 | Knowlton | 8.26 | 4.26 |
| 7.51 | 12.45 | Roulette | 8.32 | 4.31 |
| 7.46 | 12.41 | Pomeroy Bridge | 8.38 | 4.2[illegible] |
| 7.38 | 12.2[illegible] | Burtville | 8.46 | 4.4[illegible] |
| 7.31 | 12.26 | Silver Spring | 8.5[illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.25 | 12.19 | Coleman | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.20 | 12.12 | Port Allegany | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Trains run on eastern standard
B. A. McC[illegible]

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ROBT. H. [illegible]

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ROBT. C. S[illegible]
Agent of the ...

W[illegible], Pa., Dec. 24, 188[illegible]